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Vol. XXXIV. No. 4814. 就七月二十年八十七百八千一英 HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1878. AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lune, Lombard Street. GRORGE STREET & Co., 80, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTOH, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall PARIS AND EUROPE :- LEON DE ROSNY, 19, Rue Monsieur, Paris. IEW YORK:-Andrew WIND, 133, Naseau Stroet. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND: -GOEDON & GOTOR, Melbourns and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally:—Beam & Black, San Fran-SINGAPORE AND STRAITS:-SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinszen & Co., Manila. CHINA:-Macao, Messrs A. A. DE MELLO Fancy Patterns. & Co. Swatow, CAMPBELL & Co. Amoy, WILBOR, NICHOLLS & Co. Foochow, HEDER & Co. Shanghai. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, CRAW-FORD & Co. Banks. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,......1,200,000 Dollars. COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-F. D. Sassoon, Esq. Deputy Chairman-W. H. FORSES, Esq. E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. | A. Molves, Esq. L. DALBYMPLE, WILHELM REINERS, W. S. Young, Esq. H. Hoppivs, Esq. Hon, W. KESWICK. CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong,.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. MANAGER. Shanghai,......EWEN CAMERON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily

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cially for the production of Portraiture.

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A. NEWTON,

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Credits granted on approved Securities,

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On Current Accounts at Rates which can be ascertained at their Office. D. A. J. CROMBIE,

Acting Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

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On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. ON FIXED DEPOSITS. For 3 months, 8 per cent. per annum.

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In a Superior Style at Moderate Charges. Studio, Quetr's Road, Nearly opposite The Hongkong Hotel. Dongkong, September 19, 1878.

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MEERSCHAUM PIPES. LATEST DESIGNS in Electro-Plated WARE. MARK TWAIN'S SCRAP BOOKS. PARTAGA'S HAVANA CIGARS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, November 29, 1878.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Messrs Birley & Co. to sell by Public Auction, by Order of the Mortgagees, on or about the 20th January, 1879, the 1st Class

IRON SCREW STEAMSHIP "AMERICA," of 563 Tons Net Register, Built in 1873 by Messrs. J. and R. Swan, of Dumbarton, and Engined by Messrs. Top and McGregor, of Glasgow, with Compound Vertical Direct-Acting Surface-Condensing Engines of 90 Horse-Power (nominal), working up to 450 H.-P. effectual; Consumption of Coal (Cardiff), about 8 Tons; Speed, about 8 Knots; Capacity of Bunkers, 180 Tons; Diameter of Cylinders, 25 and 48 inches; Boiler-Multitubular; Length 210 feet 3 in.; Breadth, extreme, 26 feet 7 in.; Depth of Hold, Tonnage Deck to Ceiling, 20 feet 91 in. Spar Deck, Deck to Deck, 6 feet 7 in. Draft, light, 9 feet.; loaded, 17 feet.; D. W. Capacity, including Bunkers, 1,100 Tons, or 16,500 Piculs exclusive of Bun- despatch. kers; Class. Lloyds 90 A1; Water Ballast; Tween Decks laid; 3 Steam Winches, and HARPIELD's Patent Wind-CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE lass; Saloon amidships for 10 Cabin Passengers and Cabin aft. for 3. Boilers and II., A to M, with Introduction. Royal retubed in Hongkong in June, and the 8vo., pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL,

> Spare Engine Gear and Coal to be SOLD SEPARATELY. For further Particulars, apply to Messrs. Birley & Co., or the Auction-EERS, where Inventory and Plan of the

Hull and Machinery now in first-class

Vessel can be seen. TERMS OF SALE .- Half Cash on fall of the hammer. The Balance on completion of Transfer, expenses of which are to be borne by the Purchaser. The Ship and Inventory, with all faults and errors of description, to be at the Purchaser's risk at fall of the hammer.

HUGHES & LEGGE, Austioneers. Hongkong, November 18, 1878. ja20

> intimations. DENTAL NOTICE.

R. ROGERS has Returned and is Now Ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at No. 7. ABBUTHNOT ROAD.

Hongkong, November 29, 1878. SAILOR'S HOME.

NY Cast-off Chothing, Books, or A Patens will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 26, 1878.

Intimations.

NOTIOE.

FALCONER & Co. beg to announce that, during DECEMBER and JANUARY Next, they will offer their Large and Magnificent Stock of JEWELLERY, WATCHES, CLOCKS, SILVER and

under the Usual Prices. Shortly expected from England, an Elegant Assortment of SILVER CUPS, suitable for REGATTA or RACE MEETINGS. Hongkong, November 26, 1878.

ELECTRO-PLATE, &c., &c., Considerably

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS STORAGE.

OODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the WHARF, on favorable Terms, with quick MEYER & Co.,

Proprietors. Hongkong, November 29, 1878. my29

HUTCHING . begs to announce to the Community of Hongkong that he will be able to supply BEEF, MUTTON, &c.,

from 1st October, and trusts that they may grant him their support. SHOP - WELLINGTON STREET, opposite the Cathedral.

Hongkong, September 20, 1878.

NOTICE.

TROM the ler of October. DR EASTLACKE will receive his PATIENTS at bis new DENTAL ROOMS. No. 50, Queen's ROAD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL.

Hongkong, September 28, 1878.

LOST.

AST NIGHT, on the QUEEN'S ROAD. or to the CITY HALL, a CINGALESE GULD LOOKET, containing a Photograph. The Finder will please communicate with the Office of this Paper, when a Reward will be given if necessary. Rongkong, November 80, 1978.

WANTED.

TIMPLOYMENT OF ANY KIND temporary or otherwise, at moderate remuneration, by an efficient Accountant and Correspondent: Best references. Address: "C. G. B." China Mail Office. Hongkong, December 8, 1878

intimations.

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HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS. ORDERLY ROOM, 6th December, 1878. THE CORPS will PARADE on MONDAY EVENING, the 9th Tristant, at 9 o'Clock, on the Volunteer Parade

GROUND.

A. COXON, Captain-Commandant H. K. V

MOORE & Co., "VARIETY STORE," NEWS AGENTS AND TOBACCONISTS. No. 42, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW, The Steamship "YESSO," Capt. S. Ashron, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 8th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 5, 1878.

FOR HOIHOW. The Steamship "ALBAY," Capt. F. Asuron, will be despatched for the above Port on SUNDAY, the 8th Lustant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 6, 1878. AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY.

FOR PORT DARWIN (DIRECT). The Chartered Steamship Captain O'NEILL, will be despatched as above on MON-

DAY, the 9th Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, December 3, 1878

AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY. FOR COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND

MELBOURNE. Taking Cargo and Passengers for all Australasian and New Zealand Ports,

TASMANIA, NEW CALEDONIA & FIJI The Departure of the Chartered Steamship Captain Morney, is POST-

PONED until MONDAY, the 9th Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

FOR LONDON, CALLING AT SINGAPORE & COLOMBO. The Steamship $``GLEar{N}EARN."$ Captain Gasson, expected here on the 14th Instant, will

Hongkong, December 6, 1878.

have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, December 6, 1878.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship "FERONIA," SCHULTZ, Master, will have immediate despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co., Agen: s. Hongkong, December 6, 1878. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS.

The Company's Steamship Commandant BRUNET, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe. L HENNEQUIN,

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "TANAIS," Commandant DE LA MARCELLE. will be despatched for YOKO-HAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe. L. HENNEQUIN,

Actg. Agent, Hongkong, December 6, 1878,

Shipping.

Bailing Vessels.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

FOR MELBOURNE & DUNEDIN (N.Z.) The British Barque "HOTSPUR," Capt. Shaw, will have a quick despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight, apply to ROZARIO & Co.

Hongkong, November 11, 1878. FOR HAMBURG.

The 3/3 L. 1. I. Swedish Bark O. Ohlsson, Master, will load here and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

Bongkong, November 21, 1878;

FOR LONDON, (If sufficient inducement offers.) The A 1 British Ship "COMMISSARY," A. Morison, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, November 16, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Ship "MIN-Y-DON," Captain Leslie, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 26, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Bark The A 1 British Bark

MONETA,

Capt. Bisser, will load here for
the above Pert, and will have
quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 26, 1878.

. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark

"AMY TURNER,"
Captain Newell, will load here
for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hougkong, November 26, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. The American Ship "FLEETWING." GUEST, Master, will load here, for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hougkong, December 3, 1878. FOR LONDON.

The A-1 British Bark " MERCURY," D. THOMAS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, December 3, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. The & 1 American Ship PLUMER, Master, will load hero for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, December 2, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, The A 1 German Bark PAULSEN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, November 2, 1878.

FOR HAMBURG, The 3/3 L II American Back STAPLES, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, July 30, 1878.

Actg. Agent. Hongkong, December 6, 1878.

Notices to Consigneer.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

TTIBE S. S. Feronia having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be ob-

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-day. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 12th Instant will be subject to rent. "

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSSEN & Co., Agenta.

Hongkong, December 6, 1878. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Moray having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery

of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, December 6, 1878. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE

THE S. S. Cyphrenes, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, are being landed, at their risk by Mesars Norton & Co., into the Godowns of Messrs TURNER & Co., whence delivery may be obtained. Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 p.m., To-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 12th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, December 5, 1878.

NORWEGIAN S. S. HAKON ADELSTEIN, FROM NAGASAKI.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

signees' risk and expense. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 28, 1878. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

> MARITIMES, ROTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery This Cargo has been landed and stored at thely risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. L HENNEQUIN.

Actg. Agent. Ex "Pei Ho." N M K (in diamond) 54/5 Imp. Aldridge V S O Salmon & Co., from London, 2 cases

Millinery. K J (in diamond) 10, Order, 1 case Haber-L S C dashery, from London.

JBS 12. Order, 1 case Flannel, from

BJO 856, Order, 1 case Merino, from Hongkong, December 5, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. 8. S. PEI HO.

NOTICE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Gange, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby Informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Con-Bigness, before To-DAY, the 28th Inst., at Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after THURS-DAY, the 5th December, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. L. HENNEQUIN,

Actg. Agent.

Hongkorg, November 28, 1878

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Chiness Mail. 日報 (Wah Teze Yat Po), Crased from the lat August, 1877, but Debts prior to that Date will be received and paid by him. CHUN AYIN.

Hongkong, April 6, 1878

NOTICE.

IN Reference to the above, the Undersigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr LEONG YOOK CHUN, as Translator and General Manager of the howspaper, which under its new regime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excollent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

KONG OHIM, Leases of the Hongkong Chinese Mail. Herakeny, April 6, 1978,

mails.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN. SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES;

PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON THURSDAY, the 12th December, 1878, at Noon, the Company's S. S. ANADYR, Commandant DE BUTLER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and OARGO, will leave this Port for the

above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for

the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 11th December, 1878. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the

Company's Office, L. HENNEQUIN,

Actg. Agent. Hongkong, November 29, 1878.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-

TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-AMPTON, AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

TIPHE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship "GEELONG," Captain C. FRASER, will leave this on SATURDAY, the 21st December, at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to A. MolVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, December 6, 1878.

Occidental & Oriental Steam Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE.

IN COMMECTION WITH THE CENTRAL

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING BAILROAD COMPANIES

ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "GAELIC" will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, TUESDAY, the 31st December, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghal. Freight will be received on Board until

4 p.m. of the 30th December. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office antil 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-SAGE TICKETS. For further information as to Freight

or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central. G. B. EMORY, Agent. Hongkong, December 6, 1878.

Insurances.

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS in Hongkong for the abovenamed Company, are prepared to Gra: t Policies against FIRE on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of \$50,000, at the usual Rates, subject to an immediate Dis-

count of 20 per cent. Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in Premia for Life Insurance in China.

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, August 18, 1878.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY,

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premia.

> NORTON & Co. Agents,

insurances.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept RISKS at GREATLY REDUCED RATES, and upon Terms very favourable to the Assured. OLYPHANT & Co.,

Agents. · Hongkong, October 17, 1878.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY. (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

TOLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit, are distributed annually to Contributorss whother Shareholders or not, in proportion to the nett amount of Premia contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

His Majesty King George The First. A. D. 1720.

/THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia. Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed. Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON. THE Undersigned have been appointed

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

Agents for the above Company ad Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above L Company, are prepared to grant In-

surances at current rates. MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG,

GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of A China and Japan, and at Singapore, Salgon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE.

Secretary. Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undereigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FiRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the GG usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

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has been transferred to Messrs DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. E. VINCENT.

Hougkong, November 30, 1878.

NOTICE.

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NOTICE. HAVE This Day established myself as GENERAL and SHARE BROKER. CARL DENEKE.

Office, Bank Buildings, Hongkong, December 3, 1878.

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Hongkong, November 1, 1878.

H. DE POUEY.

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THE Circulation of THIS PAPER has been very much extended. The following are some of its Agents:-

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The race fell to the Victor Emanuel's whale | services and supplies are arriving from all boat, which was sailed by Lieut. Needbam.

THE American ship Invincible, which arrived here to-day from Cardiff, reports that she had to put into Riorde Janeiro with mizen mest shattered by lightning; the remainder of the passage was uneventful. Oct. 26th Yokohama, 119 days out, off Allas Straits.

THE Royd. Dr. Eitel, Acting Inspector of Schools, held an examination yesterday of the Baxter Memorial School for Girls in Taipingshan, which is under the management of the Rev. A. B. Hutchinson, C.M.S. 31 pupils were presented in Standards It to IV., of whom 30 passed most oredit. ably. The needle-work was especially commended by the ladies who kindly consented to act as examiners.

WE understand that a Subscription Challenge cup is to be competed for on Saturday next, the 14th instant, by the Hongkong Volunteers. Any kind of rifle may be used, but military sights alone will be allowed. The Volunteers seem resolved to pay attention to their shooting, at least they have every encouragement held out to them to be good marksmen.

A RIFLE match will also shortly come off for three cups, presented by Captain Deane; one cup is to be shot for by the Inspectors, the second by the Sergeants and Constables, and the third by the members of the force who have Martini Henry rifles. The date of this contest has not yet been fixed, but it will probably be one day this month.

His Lordship the Acting Chief Justice nat in bankruptcy to-day. Mr Thomas Sutton Lilley (de Lille) applied for the protection of the Court for freedom from arrest, and he was ordered to file an affidavit certifying that through poverty he was unable to pay the usual fee. Another case also came on for hearing, Mr Dennys appearing for the bankrupt (one Chaa Sze), and Mr Toller for one of the creditors. The case was postponed, as some of the books were not forthcoming.

THE following is the order of Service at St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, 2nd Sunday in Advent, 8th December, 1878 :-

Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon, at 11. - Reader, The Colonial Chaplain Preacher, The Bishop of Victoria; First Lesson, Isaiah, v.; Second Lesson, 1 John, H. to v. 15; Psalms, Nos. 50 and 51, Monk; Venite, No. 3, Monk; Te Deum, Ouseley in D.; Renedictus, No. 68, Monk; Anthem, "Lord, for thy tender mercies' sake," No. 4; Hymn, "Lo! He comes with clouds descending," No. 51.

Evening Prayer and Sermon, at 4 -Reader, The Colonial Chaplain ; Preacher, The Colonial Chaplain; First Lesson, Isalab, Xt. to v. 11; Second Lesson, John, Magnificat, No. 161, Monk; Nunc Dimittis, No. 134, Monk; First Hymn, "A few more years shall roll," No. 288; Second Hymn, "As now the sun's declining rays,"

Ir will be observed from the following extract from the N. C. D. News that the trumpet of " The Great Traged an " is being blown at Shanghai with no uncertain sound. We fancy we can detect the energy of the "enterprising manager" in the paragraph. It will be interesting to read the critique after the performance ;-

note who has ever visited China, and the Hongkong expected every one of them to only one likely to be in our day, for great | do his duty. Hughes did not fall an easy Shakesperian actors can only go where prey to the canny Scots as before, and Dunthere are established theatres with able man likewise asserted himself. The man companies to support them; and it may of the day, however, was Corporal Darby, be purely the desire to see the Far East that | who footed up 42 runs, within 6 of the has brought Mr Fairclough to our shores, whole score made during the first innings. support, Mr Fairclough has gained the Highlanders 111 runs to make in order to highest praise from the Press and the public. get a tie. The game was not concluded At the "Lyceum," London, he was called when the stumps were drawn at sundown, before the curtain thirty-one times in one and the 74th made 25 runs with one week. He played Petruchio, in the "Tam- wicket down. Below we give the scoring. ing of the Shrew," at the "Globe" for sixty consecutive nights, a performance of this character never accomplished by any S. Hughes run out b. Denny, 0 other Shakesperian "star." In India, Mr | W. Dunman c. Burgess b. Donny, 7 Fairclough could only find support in Cal. D. C. Travers b. Denny, 4 cutta and Bombay, where he filled very J. Y. V. Shaw c. Dawson b. Denny, 3 successful engagements. It was in Bombay G. A. Caldwell b. Gladstone, that he met Miss Elcia May, and that W. A. Caldwell c. & b. Denny, ... 9 there, by making a successful debut as leading lady in Mr Fairclough's Shakesperian Blackwell c. Dawson b. Denny, ... 1 pieces. The Indian papers were enthusias. Duan b. Denny, description 0 tic in criticiaing his performances, and Sir Townsend run out Denny, 0 R. Temple, Governor of Bombay, who is a connoisseur in art and letters, especially Stigaged him to give two readings to the Stildents of the Liphinstone College.

THE following telegrams are from the Singapore Daily Times |-

Bombay, Nov. 22,-The fortress of All Musjid was attacked by British troops yesterday aftencon under a brisk fire from the enemy's batteries. The Afghans evacuated the Fort during the night, and the British forces are occupying it this morning. Bombay, Nov. 23.—Our troops experienced

but trifling loss at the occupation of All London, Nov. 25; - The Marquis and

Marchioness of Lorne have landed at Hali-

fax, and received a most brilliant reception from the Canadians, Bombay, Nov. 27.—The latest news from the Front reports that Dacca has been occupied unopposed. The headmen of the Burd Absibar villages are offering their

The Native contingents will shortly rendezvous at Lahoro, when their future destination will be settled. The Maharajah of Cashmere is anxious to send a contingent to the invading army, but it is considered that the greatest service he can render will be to watch the Afghanistan Border contiguous to

The prisoners taken at Ali Musjid have spoke Paul Revere, from New York to been sent to Peshawur; the rank and file will probably be dismissed, and the officers treated-according to the custom of European warfare.

London, Nov. 28.-A eletter has been written by the Duke of Argyle to the effect that the Government of Mr Gladstone refused the proposals of the Ameer of Afghanistan, because he asked for an offensive and defensive alliance against internal and external fees.

THE Bishop of Colombo is once more "on the rampage." The cause of his present fury is the proposed building of a church for evangelical worship in one of the suburbs of Colombo, the supporters of which are not inclined to be dictated to by him or to admit the ritualism which he encourages in his cathedral, far less the pronounced superstitions of Father Duthy and other of the Bishop's favourite priests. The details have not been made public, but we believe that a crisis is at hand in the episcopal church in Ceylon, the final result being, we doubt not, the formation of a Free Episcopal Church. The Bishop will the only casualties, however, and the race also probably attempt to upset the arrangementa made with regard to the Tamil Cooly Mission, but whether he will succeed not is a question. - Colombo Observer.

Ar the Stockholm Prison Congress, some official returns from the Australasian colonies having reference to corporal punishment, &c., were read, and, according to The Times correspondent, excited considerable indignation from the Continental delegates, as, in their view, evincing a want of humanity. Sir George-Arney, formerly Chief Justice of New Zealand, defended the colonies, and said that in New Zealand he had only known flogging inflicted ones for offences committed inside the prison during a period of sixteen years. On grounds emphatically of mercy and humanity, he believed it would be far better to inflict more flogging, with shorter imprisonments, on certain classes of criminals, especially those guilty of cruelty and violence outside prison walls, than to sentence them, as at present, to long imprisonments. These long periods of incarceration he considered to be far less humane and much more objectionable, on various grounds, than short and sharp punishments, consisting chiefly of a moderate use of the lash, A lengthy discussion ensued; but the Continental delegates generally expressed their concurrence with the views of M. Berden, Director-General of Belgium prisons, who said that throughout Belgium corporal punishment was never inflicted in the prisons, the partial deprivation of food and confinement in a dark cell being found efficacious in reducing the most troublesome prisoners to order. - Sydney Morning Herald

A match was played this afternoon-74th XVI. from v. 16; Psalms, No. 52, Monk; Hughes and Dunman, the former of whom as well as Chinese. Dunman did not prove a source of anxiety more is always something in making enquiry to the Highlanders, as he was compelled to into Chinese matters. retire after seven runs, being caught by Burgess. The Volunteers falled to acquit themselves very satisfactorily in the first innings, and the Highlanders took the wickets with only 48 to best. Greer and Dawson first faced the bowlers, and the former proved rather obstinate, as he saw three of his confreres disposed of before he succumbed, being bowled out by Dunman after having made the creditable number of 26 runs. The only Mr Boothroyd Fairclough, the well- other figures worth mentioning were made known tragedian, has arrived in Shanghai, by Heneage and Cavendish, who between but will give only two performances, with them made 24 runs, and the Highlanders Miss Elcia May, as they leave for San retired with a total of 74 for the innings. Francisco by the next mail. Mr Fairclough | The Volunteers again took the bats, and has been for the last eight years travelling profiting by their previous defeat, set to over the world, "starring" wherever there | work with determination to do or die. was a theatre. He is the only tragedian of They evidently were alive to the fact that Wherever he has played with adequate When the Volunteers retired they left the

Wodshouse c. Purgess b. Denny, 0

> 74th H: GRLANDERS,

Lieut, Greer b. Dunman, 26 did not Pt. Dawson by Travers, 1 Lieut: MacDonald b, Travers, 3 notout. Sergt, Carter c. Head by Darby .. 0 Lieut. Heneage b. Darby, Dr. Campbell run out.

Lieut. Cavendish o. Darby b. Caldwell,11 not out Pt. Denny-of-Blackwell b. Dunman, 3 do: Pt. Gladstone B. Dunman, prising O do. Drummer Burgess b. Dunman ... 0 do. Drummer Front not out, Extras, 8

THE Yacht race was an undoubted success owing to the slashing breeze prevailing, many would-be spectators were robbed their expected treat, as the contest was over before the time announced for the launch to leave the wharf. This was unforseen, however, and the kindness which to his grandmother's memory loom into an opportunity of enjoying a shiff of the mother, lapse of time would perhaps have harbour breeze for a brief interval was some- freed him from this necessity, but being a what thrown away. A few residents availed themselves of the opportunity to indulge in

VACHT RACH.

a cruise in the launch notwithstanding. The Yachts started in good order, and with a rattling Easterly breeze they beat up to the Channel Rocks. -

reaching the rocks; she carried away her bobstay at the beginning of the beat to windward, and was consequently thrown out considerably. On the run down from the rocks her spinnaker-boom gear gave out, and let her light canvas got under her bows. Naomi's ringtail halyards parted, for an hour or two may be diverted and the sail dropped overboard, but was picked up by a steam launch. These were was a good one, showing very smart time. Naomi, as on the last occasion, took the honors. The following is the order in which they passed the marks :-

Rounded Channel Rocks :-

h. m. sec. Naomi,12,40.30 Rounded Meanes :-Naomi, 1. 3 10 Naiad, 1. 9 30 Wave, 1.12.80 Rounded Channel Rocks, 2nd time Naomi, 1.30-0-Naiad, 1.49.0 Wave, 1.54.5 Passed Winning Mark :-Naomi, 2. 0.0 Naiad, 2.10.0 Wave, 2 16.0 Ariel, 2.55.0

OHINESE NOTES. In Consul Barker's Syria and Egypt

we_aro_informed that "A schoolmaster's testimony is not valid in a Mahommedan, able article. This sort of thing is of daily court of law, because it is believed that the children must have driven him crazy by the noise they made repeating their lessons aloud all at the same time." The same system of studying aloud and Highlanders versus H. K. Volunteers. The together is adopted in Chinese schools, as ground was in good condition for play, but everybody who has entered one will be the early part of the afternoon was rather aware. From the description of an Egyp. warm, and running was consequently a tian Mussulman school given by Mr St. somewhat trying ordeal. The Volunteers | John in his Egypt, it would appear that the went first to the wickets, sending in Messra, custom is undoubtedly a Mussulman one was disposed of without scoring a run. perhaps unimportant, but one fact the

> The Chinese swan plan, or calculating machine, does not appear to be peculiar to China, for Mr Mackenzie Wallace tells us his Russia that in that Empire they make "arithmetical calculation with the help of a little calculating instrument called fare as Jack, as that appellation sticks to stchety, which resembles the 'abaoa' of the Johnnie is given to medium and high class old Romans, and is universally used in fares, "Captain" being reserved for those Russia." But abacus appears to be the correct spelling. in dealing with stubborn old stagers, and

In ancient Chinese times, the cow's tail was used as a military standard [] and sick of the wide expanse or water be has traversed, feels himself safe on Why, we cannot say, unless the following terra firma, and having satisfied all deproverb may be held to throw light upon the matter. 写為雞口不爲牛後 ceeds, after having seen his dry goods safe, to inspect our island home. The "A chicken's head is better than a cow's rim of his hat has scarcely done more than rump," i.e. better to die in the van than shewn itself beyond the threshold of his is a probability of Gippsland being a coal perish in the rear. Williams says: # temporary home, than he is assailed with a producing district. Coal exists in one-place was a yak's tal on a staff, the insignia of chair; sit down, John; belong my," &c., while a seam four feet in thickness has been a grandee." As the rear seems to be the &c., &c. He looks bewildered and post assigned to Chinese Generals [] A sorrowful, uncertain what to do, but the from a tramway. 謀而不任勇] perhaps the cow's tall how to proceed by rushing at him in lessford, affording a sight which has not been was only held to warn the soldiers that that the form of a hollow square, their chair. witnessed for twenty years. One was shot, privileged position was not for them. In poles being used as bayonets. Bruized, which measured eight feet from tip to tip Colonel Baker's Turkey we read (speaking wretched man leaps frantically into the the tail. of the ancient Turkish Government system); nearest box, facatiously called a sedan-"To the one he gives two, and to the other three horses' tails to signify their power ;- himself being carried be knows not whither | captain issued orders to dismantle. There honce the term 'pacha of two tails." wender whether this has anything to do Let us leave him to journey wherever the Melbourne, Oct. 23.—Sir John O'Shangs. with the cows' talls of the Chinese?

From a recent number of the Peking Gatette it appears that the ex-Governor of Yun Nan, having just completed three years' mourning for his late mother, now reports that he has entered upon 100 days the aid of fire, he appears resigned to mourning for his grandmother, who died when he was a district magistrate 20 or 80 Starting from the corner of Pottinger Street. years ago! Various complicated questions they journey west until reaching the firenow arise; first, why has he postponed his duty so long ? Second, why does he only distance they put down the chair to rest motion 100 days, seeing that he describes swhile and examine their charge; he sleeps himself an having been the 承重長孫 or eldest grandson (through her husband's the better to enable him to enjoy the dool eldest son) of his grandmother, and therefore bound to do his own father's mourning for her (8 years) instead of his own reduced mutters some inaudible words, mayhap carpenter of the Avoca, has been arrested period of one year? It appears that he was employed on military service when his grandmother died, and consequently the of minutes, hoist the sleeping innocent for a week, one year period would, in any cone, be

reduced by regulation to 100 days. But the needs of the service seem to have from a yachtsman's point of view, although, forced him to postpone even this reduced manifestation of fillal plety, and no opportunity of doing so would appear to have occurred until the death of his late mother, when he retired into mourning for her. Having fulfilled this duty, the arrears due prompted the intention of giving outsiders | view. If she had been an ordinary grandgrandmother whose husband's eldest son was only represented by a grandson, he had to pay off the debt of mourning [補行服制]. This debt being at the time of her death reduced to 100 days-this being the period for all soldiers in active Poor 'Ariel's misfortunes began before employ no matter what degree of relative -remains 100 days for evermore.

> THE "CABBY" AND WATERMAN IN HONGKONG.

at any of the busy landings on the Praya think nothing of asking 50 or 60 and at times, if they think the victim can bear the pressure, \$1 for a few minutes' work. Passengers arriving by steamers are the favorite victims, and if they have a couple or three trunks with them, they are marked men, as they then have to contend with a swarm of coolies who swoop down upon them and take forcible posses-The boatmen will seldom endeavour to stop the blackguards, as it would simply be spoiling their own game. Unce the fatal noose is placed around a hat-box or a carpet-bag, the inevitable bamboo brought into play, and a dezen groaning under the load of a shaving box, the waterman blandly requests his fare, saying "pay money galaw." much," enquires the victim. " One dollar, master," replies the jolly waterman. victim ventures to think it is a little too much, and asks if half a dollar will do-the words have searcely left his lips, when the Colestial changes his tactics, and assuming a determined attitude, which plainly indicates his intention to stand upon his rights, calls out "No, no; too muchee long The poor victim is about to expostulate, when suddenly he observes his hatbox half way to the Clock Tower. Drop. ping his termenter the Mexican, he rushes half frantic after his effects, fearful lest he should be left in a foreign clime without his shaving brush or some other indispensand almost hourly occurrence under our very ness. Sometimes it is a passenger, again an officer of some ship, then a sailor, but the solatter generally kick up a "shindy and refuse to pay more than a few cents for five minutes' accommodation. Occasionally an old stager is the intended victim, but this is not very often the case, as they are lot off lightly at the rate say of 5 cents per minute. The boatmen appear to know an old stager immediately, perhaps by the cut of his pantaloons or the nonchalant way in which he views the surroundings. Possibly it is by the manner in which they are addressed, or an old stager will either tender a fare without troubling to ask the "correct" amount, or if a very old stager he will air his knowledge of the waterman's mother tongue and say "Ki-to," which being interpreted means in American "How much?" The new-comer, on the other band, will say "How much, Johnnie?" and the Celestial reply will be "One dollar, John," or "Sixty cents, Captain" (titles are cheap in China). If the victim has the cut of a sailor or fireman, it will be "Half a dollar, Jack." A thorough-bred waterman, or one who knows his business, would never think of addressing a well-dressed the "tars" even in China; but John or

and sick of the wide expanse of water mands upon his purse so far, he pro- is considered certain, however, that the ceeds, after having seen his dry goods House will insist on the late reduction being chair, and before he can say "Jack Robinson" (to use a homely phrase) finds bravely done, he has gained his seat without tumbling into the gutter, and with an old eigar stump between his fingers which he occasionally raises to his lips and endeayours to draw consolation from without allow his deliverers to take him where they list. We will follow them for fun, engine station, here they turn into Welington Street ; having proceeded a short so innocently, so peacefully, his head hanging gracefully on one side; his hat The coolies appear affected by the scene,

upon their shoulders and march off to

who will awallow it. "Taipan" is a word

which is invariably kept as a last resource

Once the traveller or the mariner, weary

it generally fetches them.

the nearest policeman, who escorts the implicates Elliston, the chief officer of the Inspector on duty they have carried their Steps will be taken to apprehend him. fare about for four hours, and claim 60 this time thoroughly awake, must either pay or be locked up.

In England, when a couple of young ladies tender "Cabby" four threepenny bits in payment of his legal fare, cabby places the current coin in the palm of his hand, and holding it out at arm's length enquires how long they have been saving that up. That is what might be termed the sneering dodge. Celestial chair-bearers are the railway pier. not behind the age in this or any other dodge. If an old stager pays them their hold it between his finger and thumb, and following the miserable wretch, expose his meanness to the public by calling out " Ten cents, syah! b'long too muchee Taigan." The Police cannot abate all these annoyances, but some severe examples should be made of the rescals who, not satisfied with boats and chairs might be posted at all the for sixty-two runs. principal landings, and passengers should be warned to take notice of the time they engage a chair or a boat. Chairs and pas-Any one who will take the trouble to stand senger boats should have a scale of charges posted on them, so that every one could see it. The present plan of having it on a little board is almost useless, as good care seeing how easily foreigners are fleeced by is taken never to produce it unless comboatmen and chair-coolies. These rascals pulsion is used. A little attention to such matters would be a great boon to the

SINGAPORE. (Singapore Daily Times.) A fire occurred at the New Harbour Dock on the 26th on board the S.S. William Mc. Kinnon in the dry dock. The fire is supposed to have originated in the Engineers store room, during the dinner hour, and but for the prompt assistance immediately rendered by the Dock officials, and especially by Captain Worsely of the Telegraph S.S. Edinburg and his officers, there is no doubt but that the entire wood-work of the steamer would have been destroyed; as it is, the engine room, closets, side berths, andstore rooms adjoining the engine-room and the skylight were consumed. The deck was partially cut away to get hoses down to play on the fire, and the vessel was immediately stripped other awnings. Water was et into the Dock and stages got on board by Captain Worsely, and water passed on board by buckets; the Dock engines, and an engine from the P.&O.Co., playing on the fire as well, On the alarm of fire being given, Captain Worsely fired two guns from the S.S. Edinburgh, and hoisted up fire signals, which were immediately copied by the Flagstaff, but the fire engines had no time to get down before it was all over. The Pilot Fish, with Captain Blair, Assistant Manager of the Tanjong Pagar Dock on board, also quickly came down to render assistance, bringing hoses, &c. The officers of the William McKinnon exerted them. selves to the utmost, and the way in which the fire was so readily got under is very creditable to all who assisted therein. The William Mckinnon had come here purposely to prepare for the Australian voyage, which will now have to be left to another of the Company's steamers ..

Captain Armstrong of the British barque Fusilier, which arrived at Singapore on 26th Nov. from Hongkong, reports that on the 18th Nov. he spoke the British brigantine Mary Smith, of Fremantle, from Foochow Foo bound to Swan River, 18 days out, off Zogbaum, Miss, 236, East 43rd Street. Pulo Aor, who wished to be reported all

Australian Items.

Adelaide, Oct. 25 .- The Hen. John Hay intends to move, in the Legislative Council. that immigration to the colony be stopped Messrs, Elder, Smith, and Company, agents for the P. & O. Company at Adelaide, have formally intimated to the Chief Secretary that consideration is being given to the subject of making an offer to the South Australian Government for the proposed mail service.

Albany, Oct. 25 .- The Vizen, from Port Chalmers, bound to Calcutta, 61 days out. has put in here short of provisions. Perth, Oct. 25 .- A quantity of charred wreckage of a large vessel was washed

ashore near Mandurah. The wood is apparently fresh, but there is no trace yet of the name of the ship. Melbourne, Oct. 25 .- The Government are anxiously seeking to induce Mr Sargeant to accept a compromise in the matter of the reductions of teachers' salaries. It

The Gippeland Mercury states that there chorus of voices, crying " Here, Captain | of sufficient importance to cause litigation, discovered at Stockyard Creek, half a mile

. A flight of pelicans has passed over Dayand maddened by such treatment the of the wings, and six feet from the beak to

Wellington, Oct, 25 .- The ship City of Auckland is buried eight feet deep. Her sternpost and forefoot are gone. We smid the plaudits of the remainder of his is no chance of saving the ship, and it is late antagonists and a bold "Look-on." | doubtful whother the cargo will be saved. coolies choose, and look across the road, sy, in a long speech, moved the second Yonder is a drunken barbarian stumbling reading of his bill to amend the Education into a chale See, he is all right now i Act, to which Major Smith replied. Tho debate was adjourned until October 80.

In the Legislative Assembly Mr Patterson stated, regarding the mail service. that the Government intended to establish a direct service between England and Melbourne alene, but hoped the colony might have both services, including that which was calling at Adelaide,

Oct. 24. In the Legislative Assembly, Sir John O'Shanassy, introducing the bill for the amendment of the Education Act, assured the House that the Roman Catholics would never accept the Act new in force, regarding the matter as one of conscience. Melbourne, Oct. 23.-A clue has been

found to the perpetrators of the robbery of breeze lying duletly near his feet; the 5000 sovereigns aboard the Avota, steamer, cigar is still poised gracefully between the in August, 1877, when bound from this port first two fingers of his right hand, and he to Point de Gallei Martin Wyberg, late dreaming of some friend in his far-off home. | on a warrant, and another warrant has been issued for the apprehension of his supposed and baying deliberated together a couple accomplice. The case has been remanded

Melhourne Oct. 81 .- Wyberg's confession

eleeper to the station. The coolies tell the Avoca, steamer, who is now in England. Melbourne, Nov. 1 .- It is likely that or 70 cents chair-hire, and the victim, by O'Ferell, undergoing sentence for the Land Office frauds, will shortly be released on the ground of his ill-health:

The Catholic members are not satisfied with the Government for their action on the question of the Education vote. The Hankow (s.), from London, passed

Cape Borda this morning. The City of Sydney got off the mud early this morning, and was berthed alongside

Sydney, Nov. 8 .- A petition has been presented to the Assembly containing fifteen legal fare, say 10 cents, the cashier will thousand signatures against any further influx of Chinese into the colony." The contract for the duplication of the

cable will be finally agreed. London, Oct. 26 .- In the match between the Australian cricketers and twenty-two of the State of California, played at San Francisco, the former in their first innings charging three or four times their legal fare, scored 197 runs, of which Charles Banare a source of annoyance to every Euro- nerman made top score with seventy-eight. pean pedestrian. The scale of fares for The first innings of the Californians closed

Dead Letters.

Appleton, U., Post Office, New York City. 1 Argence, Captain, Siam Barque Tai Watt. Hongkong, Battersby, Mr., Oxford Street, London, Barattoni, C. H., Grand Hotel, Yoko. hama, 1 Biggs, Mrs. J., 48, Carlton Road, Kentish Town, London, Brown, C., Royal Artillery, Rangoon, ... 2 Brown, S. H., Steamer Sea Gull, Hongkong, 1 Calcutta Central Press Co., Calcutta, ... 1 Cavanagh, Miss M., 3448, Chestnut Street, Philadelphia Cormack, W., Ship Helicon, Philadelphia, 1 Dornan, S., Kelgraine, Antrim, Ireland, 1 Edwards, Mrs. M., 84, Spring Street, Los

Fowler, Mrs. Floriana, Malta, 1 Fredricksen, C., 898, Carpenter Street, Chicago, Gardner, G H., Ship Helicon, Ilotto, ... 1 Hamilton, Miss M. H., 8, Berkeley treet, Liverpool, 1

Harkness, Mrs., on board the J. H. Horend, Mrs., Chelsea, Mass, U. S. A., .. 1 Horne, Mr., Earnest Town, Newtown ... 1 Honslow, James it., 835, Penn Avenue,

Keane, Miss B, 22, Northmore Street. New York, 1 Lau-kwek lam, Kolaba, Bombay, 1 L dingham, Miss G., Salt Lake City. U. S. Agressian 7 Louisa, Madame, Post Resignte, Alexandria, 1 Morton, J. T., 107, Leadenhall Street,

Birmingham, 1 Pinkham, Captain, Manila, 1 Kipley, Mrs , Abercromby Square, Liverpool,...... 1 Roberts, J., Barque Bertha Marion.

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Watt, Captain, Barque Lord of the Isles, Newch wang, Weigman, T. E., Jr., 51, Talbot Road. Bayswater, (Paper),..... 1 Willey, Captain, Ship Humboldt, Manila, 1 Wollk, Bertha, Vienne, Autriche, 1

New York, 1 The above letters have been returned from various places at which the addressees cannot be found. If not claimed within ten days they will be opened and returned to the writers. General Post Office.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1878.

Quotations.

Hongkong, December 7, 1878. OPIUM.-New Patna, cash....\$570 credit, -Old Patna, cash, ... credit. -

New Benares, cash, 540 credit. Old Benares, cash, -Now Malwa, cash, 750 credit. -Allowance Taels, 16 Old Malws, cash, -

Allowance Taels, -Exchange. Bank, on demand, 30 days' sight, 6 months' sight,

Documentary, 6 months' sight, 3/8 Bombay, demand Rupees, Calcutta, Shanghal, demand. 80 days', Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., ... 110 nom. Mexicans, ... Gold Leaf. 991 fine ... English Sovereigns, ...

Australian Sovereigns, 5.46 Shares.

Hongkong Bank, 62 % prem. Union Ins. Society of Conton, \$1,600 China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,500 Yangtaze Ins. Assoc., Tls. 725 Chinese Insurance Co., \$3374. North China Ins. Co., Tis. 1,250. H. K. Fire Ins. Co., \$900 China Fire Ins. Co., \$210 H. K. & W. Dock Co., \$11 prem. H.K. C. & M. S.-boat Co., 58 prem. Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tis. 17 China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tls. 162 Hongkong Gas Co., \$93 Hongkong Hotel Co., \$63 Obina Sugar Refining Co., 48 Chinese Imperial Loan, £109 of 1877, £108

Temperature. (Taken at Mesers Falconer & Go.'s Premises Queen's Roud.

Hongkong, December 7, 1878. BAROMETER- 9 A.M ... 30.174 4 P.M. ... Тневмометек-9 л.ы.... P.M... 4 P.M.... Do. (Wet bulb) 9. A.M. 1 B.M. 4 F.M. Do. Maximum . Do. Allumum over night

Portsoliv.

ROWAN BERRIES.

A rowan-tree Out-branching, berry-laden And underneath it at their play, Two children, happy as the day, A laddie and a maiden.

He brings the store In baby glee, and lingers, Watching her weave her necklace fine. Shouting to see it grow and shine, Between her busy fingers.

Sing, little lass, And let the song be sprightly; With rounded ankles, warm and bare, With sunburnt face and tangled hair, Few hearts can beat more lightly.

My lady's gauds Beget no greater pleasure, Nor yield their owner such content, Such artless pride and innocent, As does thy simple treasure.

Leave her to own The pearl and opal tender: These, and the flashing ruby's glow, Better become her neck of snow, Than thine so brown and slender.

Marvellous youth What little makes it merry! Sunshine is gold; and then who cares For jewels, while the rowan bears Its bright, familiar berry? -Leisurs Hour.

PUT DOWN THE BRAKES. No matter how well the track is laid, No matter how strong the engine is made, When you find it running on a downward

Put down the brakes.

If the demon of drink has entered your soul And his power is getting beyond your control, And dragging you down to a terrible goal, Put down the brakes.

Remember the adage, "Don't trifle with Temptation, you know, is always a liar; If you want to crush out the burning desire Put down the brakes.

Are you running in debt by living too fast Do you look back with shame on a profitless And feel that your ruin is coming at last?

Whether for honor, for knowledge or gain, You are fast wearing out your body and Till nature no longer can bear the strain, Put down the brakes.

Put down the brakes.

GRAINS OF GOLD.

The favors of fortune are like steep rock -only engles and oreeping things mount the summit.

There are people with whom penitence stands for repentance-people with whom wearing mourning dispenses with feeling

A witty man finds it difficult upon occa sion to be dull like everybody else, and usually contrives to be stupider than any

Here, through the feeble twilight of this Groping, how many, until we pass and reach That other, where we see as we are seen, Do forge a life-long trouble for ourselves, By taking true for false, or false for true!

-Tennyson. EVILS OF THE DRINK TRAFFIC. The Christian commends to "Christian

brethren, who may not yet have been thoroughly aroused to the enormous and ruinous evils of the drink traffic, the following extracts from the press." The first two. says, appeared some time ago; the third from a sporting and theatrical paper of last week; the last is from a religious paper of recent date:-

less beer, by paying fewer visits to the gin- can in any way control his person. It must stranger until the adopter has sought in vain knowledge, of liberty, morality, health, and | the father. long life. It is not poverty that fills our hospitals and gaols: it is gin. By the time

The Great Beer Power .- If the public were aware of the gigantic influence of the brewing interest, and of the way the brewers manage their system, they would be conwinced that it is one of the worst causes of national drunkenness. As a rule, almost every public-house is the property of a rich brewer, who puts into it a tenant pledged to sell none but his landlord's beer, which he buys at his landlord's price, and out of which he can only make a living by inducing his ensterners to drink far beyond what they require, while the beer itself is often so dostored and drugged as to serve no purpose but that of stimulating thirst .- Pall Mall

Gazette. I don't often venture into a public-house, but the other night my duties forced me to. I stood at a bar and watched an old hag and a pretty girl indulging in unlimited two's of Old Tom: I'm not a fanatis nor a temberance tanter, but I am sure dram-drinking is increasing fearfully smong all classes of women. As I watched the ornamental tack having its top turned for a perfect atteam of "two's neat," I thought in a Gin Palace of Truth it would be labelled, "Death

and Damnation twopence a glass."-Referes. We regard with increasing anxiety the influstice which the publican class are able to concert with their mother or mothers. If in are inherited by the sons of that concubine, exert on political as well as social life; but such cases there are more than two conoubines or those concubines. It appears, however, the new scheme by which the great brewer beside the wife, (there can be but one wife | that this last rule would scarcely hold good scource a number of publicshouses; puts into at a time); this wife, or, after the wife's at Canton; them managers, and secures their votes for | decease, only the concubine first cohabited the great brewer's nomines, is fatal to po- | with, whatever her age vis-d-vis the others; litical integrity and a manifest violation of or whatever her birth and origin, has a life the Ballot Act. The revising barrister has management of the estate: No concubine very properly refused, at Liverpool, the can bear legitimate sons unless her lord has claim of such mers managers to the been previously married to a wife. A second franchise, and we hope his decison will be legitimate wife, married after any number of confirmed. Elections without the pernicious inflience of the best interest would be alto- managing the life estate. Hence the estate gether purer and better; and we would glad- is vested in the sons in equal shares; irrely see some form of wise legislation which spectively of whether born out of a wife or would restrain the power of public-houses of |conbubine, but subject, if the cons are under | enveloping himself in the coalice wrapper,

AMENDED ACCOUNT OF INHERIT-ANCE AND "PATRIA POTESTAS" IN CHINA.

those who are engaged in making research age, or other advantages, and whether this into subjects bearing upon Ancient Law. senior concubine be or be not the mother of Though most of the following information was originally derived from one single mentioned here that the two Empresses authority, from data furnished by the Dowager, who are now Co-Regents of the customs of one single Province: yet so Empire, are in this plight. The Empressabsolutely identified are the views of one Dowager-wifehas a slight nominal precedence individual with those of the community in rank and titles, but reigns in a sort of way. in which he has been brought up, and above the Emperor, in conjunction with the so similar are the customs all over the late Emperor's mother, the Empress-Dowa-Empire in regard to the two points of ger-Concubine-Mother, who, though mother Paternal Power and Inheritance, that, with of his late Majesty, and also, by adoption of the above saving clause, we did not hesitate his present Majesty, (who on his death-bed to submit the words of this man, subject to adopted his cousin to be his younger brocorrection, as a fair authority for China in | ther), (or? theimpersonation of himself) ranks general. We have since had opportunities with, but after, the Empress-Dowager-Wife of conversing with natives of other Pro- in all Imperial documents.] vinces, and see nothing whatever in the information given, at all incompatible with the sons inherit in equal shares, though the corroborated throughout.

he can dispose in almost any way he may in which case it will revert to the waivors think fit. He may sell, or use, in almost of their right, upon the death of the "waicubines or his slaves. If, however, he lets property." If A had had the rights of his out his daughter as a temporary wife, he brothers E and F waived in his favour, on may be punished with sixty blows. It is his dead E and F would get their shares, and valent in many parts of China. We doubt; subject as above to the right of A's wives however, whether it is more general than in which, as we have explained, differ slightly no concealment, or but little, is attempted. waiving a right to property earned by A In some places it is not uncommon to see could arise. To sum up, the inheritance is the words, "Girls may not be drowned in | waivings of right being common, it often prevalent in some districts than others, and brothers before the sons. The true course if it gains, under stress of poverty or other of descent, however, is to the sons. stimulus, undue frequency, the local autho- grandsons of A, that is the sons of rities will make it an offence, just as the and C, inherit per stirpes and not per police in England would issue prohibitory capita. If the eldest son receives a double punishment for this specific offence, but life-management, as explained above. the authorities, when they deem it desirable, seem to punish it under the and a daughter; the male lineal heirs of convenient clause against "general wrong- A's sons, however remote, will exclude A's doing" (pu ying). There is also a statute daughter, because she is not of the family of 100 blows for any one who shall chastise | cease to be, in case she marries. A's lineal male a child or grandchild so that it dies; and another of 60 blows and one year's banish- clude A's brothers: these again will exclude ment if such be killed designedly. These be ransomed.

always work, and is looked to as the supencountered. In instances, however, where not entirely exclude such adopted son. a son has official rank, the father must is unusual to adopt unless the adopter

The power over a wife's person is much own son, or to her own family,—that is, to more limited. We shall speak of this when | the family of her first husband. we come to discuss the question of marriage.

also be killed on the spot. brother E, and a younger, F. A dies, posbe only a concubine living, no matter where each son.

concubines, takes precedence of such last in

age, to the life-interest of their father's wife, if living, or if dead, subject to the life-interest of the concubine who has precedence in point of coverture, whether there The following notes may be of interest to | be other concubines of better birth, greater any of the sons or daughters. It may be

It will be seen that, in the case above, our general experience. On the contrary, eldest often receives a double share; but it we find that our original statements are is not uncommon for the brothers to temporarily yield up their shares to the manage-First, then, the authority of the father is ment of the elder brother, either in whole or nealry unlimited by the positive law. Of in part, for the glory of the House, or by the persons of his children, male or female, reason of the youth of the younger brothers, any manner he deems it good, the offspring vee." It is for this reason that we have, in born to him, whether by his wife, his con- the above instance, said "if not ancestral well known that female infanticide is pre- the sons of A would only inherit A's share some European States: the reason why it in different provinces. In this case the proattracts attention is that, not being a crime, perty would be ancestral, as no question of a stone set up in the villages, engraved with identical, ancestral or no, except that, such Of course the habit is more happens that ancestral property goes to the notices if the sparrows were being killed share, it is because his own son must some off, or dead cats thrown in the village- day represent the head of the family. If A The points to lay stress upon has £10,000, and his son Bis dead, both Band are these. It is not distinctly declared Chaving sons living, Cgets half, and B's sons to be an offence in set it is not, com- get half. So if B's sonshave been married and paratively speaking, common; it is never have begotten sons, B's sons being dead, respectable; poverty is almost invariably B's half will be divided into as many parts the sole cause. The practice seems to be as B had sons, and each of these parts into most common in Kiangsi and Fukien. In as many parts as of each these sons had Canton it is uncommon except amongst the sons, always subject to the claims of their Hakkas, who often stifle their female children respective mother or grandmothers, who with a cloth, steeped in wine, laid over must, according to the custom of some places, their mouths when asleep. The Penal all be dead before the property which vests Code translated by Staunton provides no in the sons or grandsons is freed from their We have supposed that A has two sons

in the Penal Code providing a punishment name, or, at all events, may, at any time descendants, however remote, will also ex-A's nephews and also A's daughter, who punishments, however, may easily (it is said) | can only inherit if no one is living belonging to the family, and having the same To transfer these four points to the case name, -in other words no agnate, in the of male offspring. It would be no statutory Roman sense. This is however almost immalum in set it is never practised, for the possible, for an heir is generally adopted from simple reason that a male child is never the youth of the required generation (tse chi) regarded as a clog, partly because he can The sons of the brothers E and F would inherit from A before their cousin, actually port in old age, and partly because he only | daughter of A, whether this daughter were can be depended upon to keep up the family married or no. If married she could never name and honours by inheritance. If the inherit, and only, if unmarried, supposing son has no official rank, there is no limit to no agnati could be found. It must not be the age at which a father can kill or sell supposed from this that members of Chinese him, by positive law. After, however, a families are left to starve. The brothers son has reached puberty, or, still more, man- or uncles must maintain and endow their hood, local public opinion, being unused to sisters, aunts, or nieces. An extra portion disfavour a father who should kill his adult | ried daughters. In short all-powerful Cusson, even in a passion. Still more so, if he tom sees to the maintenance of every agnate wished to sell him :- in short, in practice or cognate member of a family. Even the it would be almost an impossibility. In senior concubine is said to be compelled by a fit of rage the Emperor Tao-kwang, moral law to protect and maintain her junior grandfather of his late Majesty, and of the rivals; but, whether she is or not, the wife present Monarch, is said to have kicked one is certainly so bound. An adopted son (i of his sons to death. This is stated to have tex) has no claim what ver to inherit, unpreyed upon him to his death; doubt- less all other sons are dead. A son born less on account of the reproaches which he subsequently to the adoption of a son will By a little self-denial, by drinking a little obtain the Emperor's permission before he | no sons; and it is unusual to adopt a shop, many parents might, instead of put- be evident that this is the case; otherwise for an adoptive son amongst his nephews and ting their children to work at the age of any high officer in the Emperor's service cousins. A peculiar custom exists (shuang soven or eight, have left them at school till | would be at any moment liable to recal at | t'ido) of one man consorting with two wothe age of eleven or twelve. A single pint his father's beek and nod. The mother has men, the descendants of one of whom are to of ale may cost fourpence-and for that sum exactly the same power as the father; that be held the grandsons of his father, and the paid weekly, two children might be taught is, when a widow. Doubtless, however, descendants of the other of whom are to be the to read, write, and cipher. It is not poverty, public opinion circumscribes this, in the case grandsons of his uncle. The step-son (ki it is beer, that has robbed the children of of growing children, still more than that of tex) of a man, being the son of a second wife by a former husband, has no claim to in-[A son or daughter who causes the death herit his step-father's property. Nay, the of his or her parent, or his or her grand- property of a woman vesting immediately in that a child can use its hands, and earn father or grand-mother, paternal or maternal; the husband, in the absence of agreement, eighteenpence a week, it is offered up on or a wife who causes the death of a hus- the sons of such a man by his former wife the alter of the great god Gin .- Daily Tels- | band's parents or grand-parents, in any way | would inherit from their father the property whatsoever, is invariably sentenced to the thus brought by their step-mother, to the severest capital punishment, to wit, being exclusion of their step-brother; but in such sliced in pieces whilst alive. Roundly cases it is generally agreed that the property speaking, there are no exceptions to this of such a second wife or concubine shall revert, on her second husband's death, to her

> It hardly ever happens in China that a Meanwhile we may state that there is but man dies without any aynati or cognati. In one case in which the husband can kill his such a case, however, whoever will take his wife with perfect impunity, -when taken in | name and keep up the family honours may flagrante delicto with a paramour, who must enter upon the property. The neighbours

will select an heir for him. Supposing A has two sons B, C, and a In spite of the above rules the father can, daughter D, and besides these, an elder in some places at least, if he chooses, dispose of his property as absolutely as of the sessed of an estate worth £10,000. If A's lives of his children. Practice, however, estate was not obtained by him by inherit- generally renders this theory, if it exists, ance-i.e. if it was obtained by "purchase" | inoperative. The father may, by will, name from his ancestors-it will pass in equalshares | one son, or even a daughter, or yet even a to the sons B and O, subject in some places stranger as his devisee. This, however, is to the qualified life-interest of the mother or seldom if ever done, and when done, is mothers of B and C. If there are both a modified by a compromise. Uncommon as wife and a concubine living, the wife in | wills are, written wills are much rarer than such pases manages the estate, even though oral injunctions. In Canton such wills mother only of the younger son, but if there are called chuk shu, and a copy is given to

ther she be the mother of B and C, of B or | Finally, in the case of the senior concu-Or of neither was manages the estate hine managing the estate for the general good, during her life-time. If the sons are of the separate earnings of this or any other con- in professional essistance, when the adage; they manage the cotate in friendly cubine do not awell the general estate, but

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offers of fancy scap, hair restorer, etc., who had handed in the advertisement. The having been declined, with and without clerk stated that it had been received thanks, the barber cays unto him: "Will through the mail, in a letter enclosing the your hair do that way, sir?" The customer amount requisite for its insertion in the contemplates himself with care in the mirror. then; returning to the sacrificial chair and replies solemnly ! "Just a leetle longer."

UNRAVELLING A CIPHER.

" Ozib-Nevy uv hzaftwzb mrtsy zg 12" Urio hgivvy. There it was, in italies, half-way down the " personal" column of the Herald, conspicuous only for its singular and most aggravating combination of letters figures, the sole clue to the whereabouts of the gem I had been after for over a week scarcely resting, eating or sleeping in my anxiety to secure the reward offered in heavy burglary case—and something else.

That "something else." My heart sank within me as I flung aside the enigmatical puzzle before me, and leaning back in my chair gave myself up to the gloomy reveries of the past. Edna Dayton-how I loved How fair and beautiful as a summer's idyl had been the week in which I had met her, had loved her, and had been told that my affection was returned. How well l remember the bitter barting-a hopless it seemed to me-when I learned my fate from her father's lips and passed down the brown stone steps of the Dayton mansion, wondering if the inclination of moneyed men towards stone residences was not caused by the existence of a similar hard material in that part of the human anatomy known as

was a poor man, he said, and the profession of a detective was a precarious His daughter leved me; he could not deny that, but she was his only child, and her wealth and position demanded a match some social equal. He would not break her heart by absolutely refusing to sanction our engagement, but if within a year I could secure a fortune of \$25,000 and a lucrative business, and Edna was still of the same mind-well, he would consider it. Twenty-five thousand dollars! I grew

sick at the thought of the condition imposed, upon which I was to purchase my future happiness. In the reception of a meagre salary and utterly unknown, where was I to raise this amount? And what business capacity had I, the son of parents who had given me every luxury and neglected practical education, until a crash came that

left us homeless and in penury? Day and night for over a month I brooded over my sorrows, when one day I was aroused into renewed life by the reception of a formal but courteous note from Mr. Dayton requesting my immediate attendance

at the mansion. My feet winged as I hastened to the house my loved Edna. What did it mean Had he relented? Was Edna sick, or did business await me at the pleasure of my hard-hearted censor? I was ushered into the library, where I found the old gentleman an intense state of excitement, paoing the floor, the window broken in, papers and boxes souttered about the apartment, and safe in the corner broken open. I stared at him in amazement.

"You seem agitated, Mr. Dayton, ventured to suggest. "Agitated ! agitated, sir! I am wild

Late last night, or early this morning burglars entered this apartment by means o yonder window and broke open the safe. When I came down this morning. I found affairs as they are now, and nearly \$100,000 in money, bonds and jewellery gone.

. I stared mutely. The immensity of the obbery petrified me. "No." he thundered, coming to a full

"I have no confidence in a police force which fails to protect a house from such an audacious burglar, and expects one-half of the booty for its return. There is the room and yonder is a list-of-the-stolen-property. I believe you are honest, and I leave the entire affair in your own hands. Call upon me for whatever money you require in an attempt to recover the property or to detect the thieves. If you succeed within a month I will pay you \$30,000. If you fail, I will such phenomena, would regard with high is often reserved for the marriage of unmarthe the case in other hands. Are you satisfied depositions a father who should kill his adult ried depositors. In short all normartal Current of the case in other hands. Are you satisfied depositors.

I gasped spasmodically. Thirty thousand dollars? A fortune-more than the price of my happiness! And then the pride of profession came to my aid, and told him should succeed.

I examined the apartment. The burglary had been effected very simply apparently. Edward, the footman-a tall, lank specimen of humanity-had heard a noise in the night in the library, but had paid no attention to it, as Mr. Dayton was in the habit of writing very late, and he thought it was his employer.

What puzzled me most was the means of entrance and egress adopted by the burglar or burglars. The library was fully fifteen feet from the ground, had a bay window, and, except the broken pain of glass, there was not the slightest sign to show how the window had been gained. A ladder would have done it, but no marks of a ladder, no signs of footsteps exhibited themselves in the damp ground, wet from recent rains. I was sorely puzzled. I examined the

servants one by one, but couldfind no clue to justify the slightest suspicion of complicity in the affair on their part. The work had evidently been done by scientific burglars, and they had worked at their leisure. I inquired into the antecedents of Edward. the foreman; but Mr. Dayton averred that he would allow no suspicion to rest on so faithful a servant to the family. I resolved to inquire more about him however; but l found nothing against the man, and temporarily dismissed him from my mind as

having no connection with the case. - "You heard no noise on the night of the rebbery ?" I inquired of Mr. Dayton. "None. I slept unusually sound last

I went away thoughtfully, for I had found in the library an empty bottle which, from the scent, I knew to have contained chloroform, and I had noticed the marks of muddy around the window none were to be seen. The glass, too, had been broken by a quick blow, not out out. Altogether, it was a most mysterious piece of business.

"I watched all dives frequented by the cracksmen of the city, and worked like a perpetrators of the daring burglary, and, after three days of unremitting toil; I was considering if it would not be as well to call vertisement in the Herald, at the head of this story, attracted my attention. Instinctively I divined some connection with the "crooked" business, and whether it referred to my case or not, I retolved to ascertain its meaning.

I went down to the Herald office that morning, and, introducing myself, ettempt-His hair having been out, and various ed to obtain some description of the person paper. "Could I see the original copy?" He would see | and a message was sent to the composing room. Luckily the copy had been presured. It was writing in a die- pure accident, and I make this statement hymn at all,"

guised hand on a little scrap of paper. asked leave to retain it, and, permission | met his death. The landlord of the publicbeing granted to me, I returned to my room

I pored over the cipher for a long, time, and discouraged at my inability to make out | hair and whiskers red." Replying to Mr one word of it, was finally about to abandon Newton, the inspector said the prisoner was words on it, and I read, "United States | was a native of England, said the statement indicating that it had been a loose wrap- said that if the pistol went off by accident it per for valuable papers.

an important relation to the robberv. And so until the day upon which the story opens I was unable to make head or tail of the secret enigma.

So wearied was I that I fell asleep with my head upon my desk, and I did not awake until noon-time. It is wonderful how a brief repose will clear the mind. took up the paper with renewed energy, and a bright idea flashed over me.

Simple as it was, I had not thought of it before. The entire message was written ou the substitution of letters, based on reversal of the alphabet. Instead of a, z, the last letter, was substituted; instead of , y was used; the alphabet reversed was the key to the solution of the puzzle. gave utterance to a shout of joy, for,

following out the theory, it read: "Larry, meet me Saturday night at 127 Fire street. Ned." And "Ned" or Edward was the name of

Dayton's footman. I began to see a very large mice. But Fire street—there was no such thoroughfare in the city, and I was "floored" again, Gradually the thought occurred to me,

by the gender of the message, why should not "fire" mean "water"-its direct I dashed down the stairs, and, hailing cab (for I did not forget that it was Satur-

time for the meeting of the two burglars, such they were), I soon had reached Water had such a lesson that he would be sure to Vacant! Number 127 was an empty lot I paused, disappointed, and dismissed the vehicle, again having recourse to the puz-

day, and that evening was the appointed

zling enigma! So near the solution and yet doomed to be balked at the last, and-A sudden inspiration of renewed energy and I had forged the last link in the chain of evidence! There had been reversal the order of numbers from one to ten, as the letters of the alphabet, and 127 meant

I looked at my watch—three o'clock. went to the nearest local telegraph office and sent the following dispatch to Chief

"Send to this office three efficient men citizen's clothes." I signed my name, lit a cigar, and awaited

It was dark when we reached the place for the meeting appointed by the two men It was a vile groggery, kept by a woman and a resort for the very lowest class of ruffians. I had put on a felt hat and a pair of false whiskers, and I entered the barroom, having first placed my menadvantageous position on the outside.

Within half an hour there entered an old woman, veiled, bearing some bulky object behind her cloak. She made a sign to the woman behind the door and then went into the next room. I caught sight of her feet as she passed through the door; they were neased not in shoes, but in men's boots. went quickly to the bar and made a sign to the woman.

"Is Larry in there?" I inquired in a loud voice, pointing to the other apartment. She looked at me sharply, and then replied n the affirmative.

"Keep anybody that comes out," I said significantly. "We are going to divide the

And I opened the door. There was no one in the first room, but in the second, by a table, on which lay a large tin box-was my game -Larry, the burglar, and a tall, spare form in female attire, with veil thrown back and terrified face, and the

footman. Edward. "You can drop on that little dodge, gentlemen," I said, quietly whipping out a brace of revolvers. "The house is surrounded, and any resistance will only make it worse for you. Larry, open that door." He unbolted the rear door under the

silent, persuasive eloquence of my revolver, and three officers entered. Need I tell the rest? Edward, the foot-

was watched. business and married Edna.

SINGULAR CONFESSION.

At Marlborough Street, on Oct. 22, Henry head of the man behind the ear. He jumped in the future. Daily News. up and fell forward, as I believed, dead, I remained about five minutes, threw away the revolver, and turned the body over ; but, finding it did not move, I became frightened giving out two lines of a hymn at a time for and left and got to Sydney. I remained the choir to sing. One dark, rainy day he there until evening, then went to Newcastle, could not see the words, and said, "Mine New South Wales, and afterwards shipped eyes ish dim, I cannot see; I left mine for Hong Kong, Then, being ill, I came | specks at home." The choir, supposing this by the Pekin steamer to Southampton in to be the hymn, struck up the time of com-Sept. 1877. Since I came to England I have mon metre. The old fellow brawled out: had no regular employment, being in bad "Mein Gott! mein Gott! dat ish no hymn. health. I have slept in lodging-houses, I only said mine eyes wash dim." The choir having no home, and am now destitute. I sang these two lines, the old fellow saving.

I that the man's friends may know how he house will know we left together. The man was about thirty-six years, 5 feet 5 inches high, stout, fresh complexion, and t, when I chanced to look at the reverse perfectly coherent and apparently in his side of the paper. There were figures and right senses. The prisoner, who said he bonds, \$10,000," and other memoranda, he had made was quite true. Mr Newton was no murder, but he would remand the Then I knew that the advertisement bore prisoner at the request of the police.

> NARROW ESCAPE OF THE DANISH ROYAL FAMILY. A Copenhagen correspondent, writing on

Oot. 20, says :--The Royal family had on Monday night a narrow escape from instantaneous death. The King, the Queen, and the Princess Thyra had left their country residence of Bernsdorff Castle with the intention of driving into town, to be present at the representation of a new national opera. The road from the castle crosses the railway line from Copenhagen to Elsinore, and there is therefore a gate, which is closed whonever a train is expected to pass; but on this night, by the neglect of the gatekeeper, a gate was left open, and the Royal carriage went on its way, when suddenly a train turned the curve, and passed so close that the hind wheels of the carriage were actually touched by the buffers of the engine; while only the presence of mind of the driver of the carriage containing the ladies and gentlemen in waiting, which followed close after the Roval carriage, saved its occupants from certain the basis of reversal and opposites adopted destruction, the train passing between the two carriages. The Queen was naturally much affected by the terrible danger, and Her Majesty was unable to remain in the theatre during the entire performance of the opera. The railway company instantly dismissed the gatekeeper, but at the request of the King, who thought that "the man had

INSECTS IN MAURITIOS.

If only the daylight would last longer

be careful in future," he was reinstated in

his situation.

in these latitudes, where exercise is only possible after sundown. However early we set forth, the end of the walk is sure to be accomplished stumblingly in profound darkness. Happily, there are no snakes or poisonous reptiles of any sort, nor have l yet seen anything more personally objectionable than a musquito. I rather owe grudge, though, to a little insect called the mason fly, which has a perfect passion for running up mud huts (compared to its larger edifices on the walls and ceiling) on the arrival of evening and my companion my blotting-books, and between the leaves of my pet volumes. The white ants are the worst insect foe we have, and the stories hear of their performances would do credit to the Arabian Nights. I have already learned to consider as pests the little soft brown lizards which emerge from behind the picture-frames at night as soon as ever the lamps are lit. They come out to catch the flies on the ceiling, and stalk their prey in the oleverest and stealthiest fashion. Occasionally, however, they quarrel with each other, and have terrific combats overhead, with the invariable result of wriggling inch of tail dropping down on one's book or paper. This cool weather is, of course, the time when one is freest from insect visitors, and I have not yet seen any butterflies. A stray grasshopper, with green wings folded exactly like a large leaf, or an inquisitive mantis, blunders on my writingtable occasionally, but not often enough to be anything but welcome. As my sitting room may be said, speaking architecturally, to consist merely of a floor and ceiling, there is no reason why all the insects in the island should not come in at any one of the seven open doors (I have no windows) if they choose .- Good Words .-

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creased. Preparation is being made for

building the Constance, a steel corvette, to be cased with wood, at Chatham, and five gunboats of the same metal are also ordered to be commenced forthwith. In the meantime the first of the half-dozen steel corvettes built on the Clyde by Messrs. Elder & Co. has come to Portsmouth to receive her armament and prepare for sea, where the man had admitted his accomplice into the Iris, one of the two steel despatch vessels house and had chloroformed his employer. built at Pembroke has already been for some He had kept the booty hidden in his room, months past. Mercury, a sister to the Iris, not daring to go out to communicate with is still on the stocks at Pembroke, but all his pal, except as has been seen, for fear he the rest of the steel vessels in the first group have been launched. The Constance The property had not been disturbed, but is to be of the same tonnage and power as justice was cheated, for both men escaped | the Clyde corvettes, namely, 2,383 tons before conviction, and were never heard of measurement, with engines of 2,300-horse again. As for me, I quietly handed \$5,000 power, and, like these, is designed for a to the department, resigned, engaged in swift, unarmoured cruiser. The steel employed is but a fraction of an inch in thickness, and is not intended, therefore, to give the vessels protection from heavy gune, but simply to afford a strong building material, while at the same time permitting Thorne, seamen, was charged on his own | the ships to be constructed with very fine confession with having committed a murder lines. Our steel flotilla will now consist of at Glebe Island, Sydney, by shooting a man, of two fine despatch vessels, seven corvettes. name unknown. Inspector Sheppard, C. and five gunboats. Of the last-named, two Division, stated that on Oct. 21 the prisoner | will carry-but one heavy gun apiece, and was brought to the Vine Street station by a | the other three will be but lightly armed constable, and said he wanted to tell him so that their metal may not diminish their something. The prisoner then made the speed, and will carry only two armour-piercfollowing stattement;-" On Feb. 20, 1877, ing guns each, together with broadsides of I was in the Butcher's Arms, Globe Island, 64-pounders. The Iric and the Mercury, Sydney, Australia, at two o'clock in the although more than half as large again as the day. A man, who said he was a stock- corvettes, are to be still more lightly armed, driver from upcountry, drank with me at for their main quality is to be swiftness, the bar. An argument arose between us with just a sufficient armament on board about shooting, and the man, having a six- wherewith to defend themselves. They will barrelled revolver, suggested we should go carry nothing heavier than a 64-pounder, to some clearance near and shoot for drinks while their engines are of exceeding power, to decide which was the best shot. I agreed. 7,000 horses nominal. It is for this reason We left, and went to a clearance and fired that the Iris has proved herself so swift a beaver. I could not obtain a clue to the six shots each at a tree stump, the man sailer, being indeed the fleetest vessel in the proving the best shot. It was my turn to | navy, with the exception of torpedo launches, hre again, the man standing on my right her speed at a recent trial having been side close to me. I had the revolver in my above twenty-one miles an hour. Our unright hand, when from some cause the armoured steel flotilla will, therefore, conrevolver went off and the abot entered the stitute a marked feature of the British navy

> A Dutch clergymen was in the habit of wish to state that the shooting was a 'I think de debil's in you all. Dat yesh no

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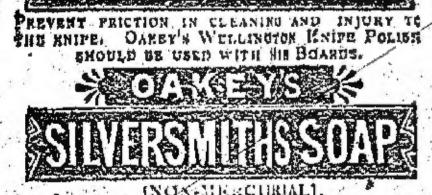
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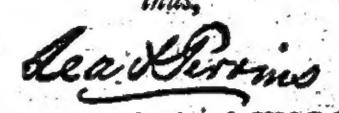
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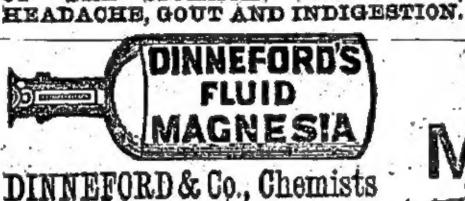


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Straits. Per Yottung, for Swatow, 2 Europeans, and, 233 Chinese, Per Esmeralda, for Amoy, 100 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Cheang Hook Kian reports: First part variable winds and heavy swell from N.E., latter part fresh monsoon and cloudy with strong current. The British steamer Douglas reports: Left Foosbow Wednesday Dec. 4th, Amoy 5th, and Swatow 6th at 4 p.m. Had moderate monsoon and fine weather to Swatow, and from thence fresh monsoon and fine; off Matsou, passed S. S. Foothow bound North. In Focchow: str. Europe. In Amoy : str. Hailoong, and H.M.S. Hart. In Swatow : strs. Karo, and Olympia; Kwangtung leaving.

The British steamer Arratoon Appear reports: In China Sea, moderate monsoon and fine weather. The German steamer Olympia reports :

Light monsoon and fine weather throughout the passage. part of the passage light Boutherly winds. latter part moderate monsoon and thick hazy weather, arrived at Hongkong on the

Not Responsible for Debts-

Aleither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

GLAMIS, British bark, Captain Key .-Russell & Co. FONTENAYE, British ship, Capt. Geo. B. Taylor.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

COMMISSARY, British ship, Captain A. Morison, -Meyer & Co. GITANILLA, British barque, Captain

Wallace. - Captain. ALEPPO, British barque, Captain Robert Falconer. - Captain.

FANNY, French barque, Captain E. M. Gouyo.-Landstein & Co. NAPIER, British barque, Capt. W. L. Bryar. - Messageries Maritimes. FIRTH OF FORTH, British barque, Capt.

. Cowper.—Olyphant & Co. EARL OF DEVON, British barque, Captain James Beer.—Captain.

-Taiwan, German barque, Captain C. Jessen.-Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

CRAIG ARD, British barque, Capt. W. S. Hawkins. — Olyphant & Co. HAMBURG, German barque, Captain H. von Kroge,—Eduard Schellhass & Co.

Annie S. Hall, American barque, Capt, Chs. H. Nelson. - Captain. PELHAM, British brig, Captain H. M. Ackford .- Capain.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close:-

Per Frigew, at 9 a.m. To-morrow, the 8th inst.

For SWATOW AND AMOY .-Per Cheang Hock Kian, at 7.80 a.m., on Monday, the 9th inst. For SHANGHAL .-

the 9th inst. Per Yangtese, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 0th inst.

Per Feronia, at 11.80 a.m., on Monday,

BOURNE, &c.-Per Mecca, at 2.80 pimi, on Monday, the 9th inst, instead of as previous-

ly notified, For PORT DARWIN,-Per Killarney, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday,

the 9th inst. For BANGKOK -Per Rajanattiunthar, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 10th inst.

For SAIGON,-Per Quarta, et 8 p.m., on Wednesday, the 11th inst.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Anadyr will be despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 12th December, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marseilles; to Salgon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and

Alexandria. The following will be the hours of closing the Malls, do. :-Wednesday, 11th December .-5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post

Office closes except the Night Box. which remains open all night. Thursday, 12th December .-A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and

Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters

(11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage. 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office Closes

Hongkong, November 28, 1878.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET,-

The British Contract Packet Geelong will be despatched with Mails for the Straits Settlements, Batavis, Burmab, Caylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar, Europe, and countries served through London, on SATURDAY, the 21st Instant. N.B.-This Packet carries no mails for the

Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa; nor for Mauritius. MANY of our readers will probably ex-The following will be the hours of closing the Malls, do. :-

Friday, 20th Instant .-5 P.M., Money Order Office closer. 6 P.M. Post Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all night. Saturday, 21st Instant,-

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late

Letters. Registry ceases. (10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with running to Cabul almost parallel with LATE FRE of 18 cents extra Postage till 11 A.M., when the Post Office Crosss

A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom Via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage,

11.50 A.M., when the Mail is finally Hongkong, December 6, 1878.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORKO W. RELIGIOUS SERVICES:-

S. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL. - The Right Reverend Bishop Burdon; The Revd. R. Hayward Kidd, Colonial Chaplain. Morning Service 11, Evening 4. Holy Communion on the first Sunday in the

Military Service. - Rev. J. Henderson, officiating Military Chaplain. At 8 a.m. Morning Prayer, &c. Holy Communion on the second and fourth Sunday in the Union Church, -Morning Service,

The British steamer Amoy reports: Left 11 A.M., Afternoon, 6 P.M. - Divine Service Shanghai on the 4th at 8.30 a.m. First in Chinese, 2-3 P.M. every Sunday, with communion on first Sunday of every month, -Rev. Dr. Eitel. ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH. -

Preacher at 11 a.m., Rev. John Henderson. At 5 p.m., Rev. R. Hayward Kidd. ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION CHURCH .- Rev. A. B. Hutchinson, and Rev. Lo Sam Yuen. (All Services in Chinese,) Morning Prayer :- Litany, Ante-Communion. and Sermon, at 11 A.M. Bible Class, at 3 of military circles in India, because in a .M. Preaching, at 6.30 P.M. Holy Com-

munion, 1st Sunday in Chinese month. BEBLIN FOUNDLING HOUSE, -Service in the German language, by Rev. W. Louis, that, if the intention of making the prinevery Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House. West Point.

ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE. - Divine Service on every Thursday at 5.30 p.m. DIVINE SERVICE AFLOAT FOR SEAMEN .-By Rev. J. Henderson, at 11 a.m. - To-

morrow on board the British Barque Moneta. Shipping. Daylight, - Yesso leaves for Coast Ports.

Daylight .- Cyphrenes leaves for Shang-MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Daylight .- Albay leaves for Holhow.

Shipping. Noon. - Feronia leaves for Shanghai. 3 p.m. - Killarney leaves for Port Darwin 3 p.m .- Mecca leaves for Cooktown, &c. 4 p.m. - Yangtese leaves for Shanghal.

Auction. Noon, -Sale of Opium, at Messrs Cawasjee Palanjee & Co.'s Godown.

General Memoranda. TUESDAY, December 10:-11 a.m. -Sale of Florida Water and Pectoral at Arnhold, Karberg's godowns, the Khyber,

Wanchai. Black Watch. Tenders for Repairs of the Ship Connaught Ranger, will be received at the office of the Agents up to 8 p.m.

9 p.m. - Professor Marco Vitz's Magical Performance at Garrison Theatre. THURSDAY, December 12 :--

Esperance and storing beans.

Call and Europe.

this date ambject to rent. Goods per Feronia undelivered after this date subject to rent. SATURDAY, December 21:-Noon,-English Mail leaves for Ports

Goods per Cyphrenes undelivered after

of Call and Europe. TUESDAY, December 31:-8 p.m. -Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co. Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

MONDAY, January 20 Sale of the Iron Screw Steamship America, by Mesers. Hughes & Legge, on or about this date.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

The publication of this issue commenced at 8.10 p.m.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DEC. 7, 1878.

perience some difficulty in finding, on the map, Peiwar, which a telegram in another column announces has been captured by General Roberts, with the infliction of heavy loss upon the enemy, The column operating in the Khyber Pass has nothing whatever to do with this success. General Roberts was placed in command of a force, which was to operate in the Kurram Valley-a route that of the Khyber, but about forty miles to the south-west of it. Kurram route commences at Thull, small border town about eighty miles to the south-west of Peshawur. From Thull the route runs through the Peiwar and Shutar-gurdan passes; and probably the distance to Cabul by this route is not greater than that by the Khyber. Peiwar Pass is about sixty miles from Thull, and the Shutar-gurdan about ninety. Both these passes could, it is said, be easily rendered impregnable by a determined and properly disciplined force. The native envoy sent by the either the Khyber or Comul routes. This Indian Government to Cabul arrived at Thull on the 17th October, from the Afghan capital, having made the return journey by the Kurram route and passed through the Shutar-gurdan and Peiwar passes. He described the route generally as being an easy one for troops. Although he was not allowed to go near any of the forts or large villages on the route, yet he was able to see enough to lead him to form the conclusion that the Ameer would be unable to offer much resistance to an advance of the British forces, except at the two passes in ques- operations in the spring under the most

Possibly the favourable account of the route received from this envoy was one of the chief reasons why such a determined advance is apparently being made by General Roberts. It is clear that no very serious operations in the Kurram Valley were latterly anticipated outside recent number of a Bombay contemporary we read that "the recent movements of troops from Kohat to Peshawur shows cipal attack by the Kurram route was ever entertained, it has now been abandoned, and that much of the force now assembled at Thull will be regulated with a view chiefly to the co-operation of General Roberts with the general commanding the first division of the Peshawur Valley Field Force." A telegram, however, giving later advices, stated: "The Kurram column is now complete, and if an answer to the ultimatum is not received, or is unsatisfactory, it is believed that the column will cross the British border about the 20th November. One month's supplies are collected at Thull." While it is still very doubtful if it is intended that the principal attack shall be made by the Kurram route, yet the fact of General Roberts having penetrated up the valley so far as Peiwar, and entered on what appears to have been severe fighting there, shows that if the British Commander-in-chief does not intend to advance on Cabu through the Peiwar and Shutar-gurdan passes, he at all events intends to make an important diversion along this route in favour of the forces advancing through The "Fort Kapion," which Reuter

Noon.-Tenders close for docking the informed us a few days ago had been occupied by the British troops, was no doubt Fort Kurram, also on the Peiwar and Shutar-gurdan route, because in 3 p.m .- Tenders close for discharging the corresponding telegram published in our Singapore contemporary we observe that "Fort Kapion" is described as being beyond Thull. Kurrami fort is about half way between the Peiwar Pass Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of and Thull, consequently, if the British troops have got to Peiwar, they must have obtained possession of the Kurram fort. The Times speaks of this fort as follows :--

Ameer's soldiers. It is by no meins formidable work, and is not likely to give much trouble to General Roberts's brigade. were uninteresting. It is situated nearly in the centre of the valley, 25 miles east of the Peiwar Pass; 115 west of Kohat, 120 from Cabul, and 150 from Church. Like the majority of Eastern forts, it is a square mud building i the feces are about 120 yards in length, with circular towers at the angles. A second work, with loftier parapets, is built inside. In this ers

the magazines, storehouses, &c. The outer work is surrounded by a ditch, which can be flooded at pleasure. Enough has been said of this district to show that the occupation of this valley as far as the Peiwar Kotal can be undertaken with ease. Its communications with Kohat, the base of operations of the central column, are easy, and the valley itself will form an admirable secondary base for the ulterior advance on Cabul. Its seizure will undoubtedly be a great blow to the Ameer's prestige. Lord Lytton will probably be satisfied this year, at any rate, with the occupation of the province, and no movement over the Peiwar or the Shutar-gurdan will be undertaken by

General Roberts's brigade until the spring.

Report does not speak very highly of Sheere Ali's prospects in the Kurcam Valley. The Ameer's forces at Ali Kheyl, a fortress between Shutar-gurdan and Peiwar, was stated to be one battery of artillery, one regiment of cavalry, and three regiments of infantry, while the garrison at Kurram fort, which did not apparently wait to be attacked, was placed at three regiments of infantry with sixteen guns. Beyond these it was said there were no troops in the Kurram Valley, which, as we have before stated, extends almost to Cabul. Reinforcements could, however, be speedily sent from Cabul. The tribes in the Valley were said to have evinced a friendly disposition towards the British. Another circumstance in favour of General Roberts's force, which numbers, we believe about 6,000 men, is that the climate of the Valley is mild, and comparatively healthy. The Indian correspondent of the Times writes as follows regarding the prospect of the campaign along the Peiwar and Shutar-gurdan route. We fancy the remarks are a little too vigorous, and not strictly accu-

The occupation of the Kurcom Valley by British troops is all-important. The valley turns the Khyber Pass and stretches almost to Cabul, and the difficulties to be encountered in crossing the pass are trivial compared with those of the passing of the Khyber. It is stated that the occupation of the Kuroom Valley would place us, supposing our contonment to be located in the centre of the valley and our border to be defined by the present limits of Barngash and Turi lands, just nine marches from Cabul. It would also give us possession of the Pei-war and Shutar-gurdan Passes, the ascent to which on the Kurcom side is comparatively easy, though the descent into Logar in Afghanistan is long and steep. From this position we should master Cabul. Without crossing any chain of mountain wa secure a military position which would prevent any hostile power from attacking the advance of an army the flanks and rear of which would be directly exposed, by position would be distant about 119 miles from Cabul, 110 from Kohat, and 90 from Banu. This Kuroom route is described by competent authorities as possibly the best of all the roads between Afghanistan and the Punjab, both on account of the road and the abundance of water, fuel, grazing, and procurable supplies. The whole of the tribes are said to be Shia Mahomedans, and thus opposed in faith to the Suni rulers of Cabul. The roads from the valley to Ghuzni and Cabul are also good. With a military force therefore located at Thall and the whole valley under military dominion wa shall be enabled to commence military favourable auspices.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MATL."

London, 4th Dec., 1878. The President of the United States promises enquiry into electoral return frauds. but deprecates changes in existing financial

legislation. The Canadian Government have issued a

new loan for £3,000,000 at 4 per cent. CONSTANTINOPLE, 8rd Dec., 1878. A new Ministry has been formed as

Khereddin, Grand Vizier. Caratheodori, Minister of Foreign Affairs. Osman Pacha, Minister of War.

London, 5th Dec., 1878. Parliament was opened to-day by Royal

Lord Hartington, Leader of the Opposi-

tion, decided not to move an amendment to

the Address from the Crown, but will introduce a motion censuring the policy of the Government, though not refusing supplies. General Roberts has captured Peiwar, inflicting heavy loss upon the enemy, over whom he gained a complete victory, with loss in killed and wounded of four Officers

LOCAL AND GENERAL. THE service at Union Church to morrow will be conducted, in the morning by the Revd, G. Hargreaves, and in the evening by the Revd. J. B. Fordham.

and eighty Privates.

We remind our readers that the "Lily of Killarney" will be performed to night by the Royal English Opera Company at the

At the Police Court to-d y, Nicholas Ohle sen; seaman S. S. Cyphrenes, and Sohna, The fort of Kurrom is garrisoned by the seaman S. S. Moray, were fined 5 shillings each for drunkenness. The other cases

> Six boats faced the starter for the ship's boats race, vit., H. M. S. Vic or Emanuel, 2 boats; American ship Fleetwing, American schooner Corran, American schr. Spartan. and P. & O. steamer Ching, each one boat.

POSTAL RATES.

Subjoined we give the postal rates now in force for transmission of correspondence to all parts of the world. Detailed rules affecting the transmis- book packet of the same weight. sion of packets, parcels, &c., will be found annexed, together with a number of miscellaneous and useful notices.]

Hongkong' Rates of Postage.

(Revised June 7th, 1878.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces. .

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books,

N.R. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all N. America, Brazil, Peru, The Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese, and Spanish Colonies.

Countries NOT in the Union. - The chief countries not in the Union are: the Australasian Group, and Central America.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route :--12 cents per 1 oz. Letters. Registration. 8 cents. ~ 2 cents each. Newspapers, Books and Patterns, 4 cents per 2 oz.

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| | and Japan, Bangkok, Cochin | | | | | |
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Any publication fulfilling the conditions hereafter named can pass as a newspaper, The conditions are as follows:--

1st. The publication must consist wholly or in great part of political or other news, or of articles relating thereto, or to other current topics, with or without advertises

2nd. It must be published in numbers at intervals of not more than 31 days, and must be printed on a sheet or sheets unatitched.

must be printed at the top of the first page, and the whole or part of the title and the date of publication at the top of every subsequent page; and this regulation applies to Tables or Contents and Indices.

4th. A supplement must consist wholly newspaper, or of advertisements, printed graving plates, and confectionery of all on a sheet or sheets, or a piece or pieces of kinds. with the newspaper, and must have the guarded in so scaure a manner as to afford

title and date of publication of the newspaper printed at the top of every page; or, if it consists of engravings, prints, or lithographs, at the top of every sheet or side. A packet containing two or more news-

papers is not chargeable with a higher rate of postage than would be chargeable on a The postage must be prepaid either by an adhesive stamp, or by the use of a stamped

Every newspaper must be posted either without a cover (in which case it must not be fastened, whether by means of gum, wafer, sealing wax, postage stamp, or otherwise) or in a cover entirely open at both ends, so as to admit of easy removal for examination. If this rule be infringed

the newspaper is treated as a letter, Every newspaper must be so folded, as to admit of the title being readily in-

A newspaper or packet of newspapers which contains any enclosure except supplements is charged as a letter, unless the enclosure be such as might be sent at the book rate of postage, and the entire packet be sufficiently prepaid as a book packet, in which case it is allowed to pass.

A newspaper which has any letter, or any communication of the nature of a letter, written in it or upon its cover, is charged as an unpaid or insufficiently paid letter. No packet of newspapers may be above 5 lbs. in weight, nor above two feet in length, one foot in width, nor one in depth.

A book-packet may contain any number of separate books or other publications (including printed or lithographed letters), photographs (when not on glass or in cases containing glass or any like substance), drawings, prints, or maps, and any quantity of paper, or any other substance in ordinary use for writing or printing upon; and the books or other publications, prints, maps, &c., may be either printed, written, engraved, lithographed, or plain, or any mixture of these. Further, all legitimate binding, mounting, or covering of a book do, or of a portion thereof, is allowed. whether such binding, &c. be loose or attached; as also rollers in the case of prints or maps, markers (whether of paper or otherwise) in the case of books, pens or pencils in the case of pocket-books, &c.. and, in short, whatever is necessary for the safe transmission of such articles, or usually appertains thereto; but the binding, rollers. do, must not be sent as a separate packet. Circulars, -i.e., letters which are intend-

ed for transmission in identical terms to several persons, and the whole or the greater part of which is printed, engraved. or lithographed, -may also be sent by There is no charge on redirected correbook post.

But a book-packet may not contain any letter, or communication of the nature of a letter (whether separate or otherwise). unless it be a circular-letter or be wholly the Postmaster General. printed; nor any enclosure scaled or in any way closed against inspection. If this rule be infringed, the entire packet is charged as a letter.

A book-packet may be posted either without a cover (in which case it must not be fastened, whether by means of gum, wafer, sealing wax, postage stamp, or otherwise), or in a cover entirely open at both ends, so as to admit of the contents being easily withdrawn for examination; otherwise it is treated as a letter. For the greater security of the contents, however, it may be tied at the ends with string; Postmasters being authorised to cut the string in such cases, although if they do so they must again tie up the packet.

No book-packet may be above 5 lbs. in weight, nor above 24 inches in length. 12 inches in width, or 12 inches in depth. unless it be sent to or from one of the Government offices.

When, owing to a great and unusual influx of letters, books, &c., the transmission or delivery of the letters would be delayed if the whole mail were dealt with without distinction, book-packets may be kept back till the next despatch or delivery.

They must not be of intrinsic value. This rule excludes all articles of a saleable nature, and indeed whatever may have a value of its own, apart from its mere use as a pattern; and the quantity of any material sent ostensibly as a pattern must not be so great that it can fairly be considered as having on this ground an intrinsic value.

Pattern and Sample Post to colonies and foreign countries is restricted to bona fide trade patterns or samples of merchandise. Goods sent for sale, or in execution of an order (however small the quantity may be), or any articles sent by one private individual to another, which are not actual patterns or samples, are not admissible.

Patterns or samples, when practicable, must be sent in covers open at the ends. and in such a manner as to be easy of examination. -Samples of seeds, drugs, and such like articles, which cannot be sent in covers of this kind, -but such articles only,-may be posted enclosed in boxes, or bags of linen or other material, fastened in such a manner that they may be readily opened; or, in the case of seeds, &c., in bags entirely closed, provided such closed bags are transparent, so as to enable the Officers of the Post Office readily to satisfy themselves as to the nature of the con-

There must be no writing or printing pon or in any packet except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender, a trade mark or

number, and the price of the articles." The rule which forbids the transmission tarough the Post of any article likely to injure the contents of the Mail Bags or Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the Post. Office is, of course, applicable to the Pattern Pest; and a packet containing anything of the kind will be stopped, and not sent to its destination/ Articles such as the following have been cocasionally posted as Patterns, and have been detained as 8rd. The full title and date of publication | unit for the Post, viz : Metal boxes, porcelain and China, fruit, vegetables, bunches of flowers, cuttings of plants, apurs, knives, scissors, needles, pins, pieces of machinery, sharp pointed instruments, samples of metals, san bles of ore, sataples in glass bottles, pieces of glass, acids of various or in great part of matter like that of a kinds, curry comba, copper and steel en-

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mail bags and to the Officers of the Post must sign his name, with name of Regi- tinually being refused, the senders having Office, while at the same time they may be | ment, or Ship, &c., in full. easily examined, may be sent as samples. Indigo cannot be sent to any place.

To provide the greatest possible facilities for posting Correspondence for Europe, &c., up to the latest moment before the departure of the French Packets, arrangements have been made for receiving at the Post Office late letters-except those to and through Australia-from 11.16 A.M. to 11.30 A.M. Each letter must bear a late fee of 18 cents extra postage.

A similar supplementary Mail is made up for Shanghai by the English and French Contract Steamers, the late letters being received from 10 minutes after, up to half an hour after the time of closing. The late fee is also 18 cents.

Misc ellaneous Notices.

Local Delivery.

1. All correspondence posted before b p.m. on any week day for addresses in Victoria will be delivered the same day, and generally within two hours, unless the. delivery should be retarded by the Contract Mails,

2. Invitations, &c., can generally be delivered within Victoria at the private houses of the addressees rather than at places of business, if a wish to that effect Guide, par. 103.)

Boxholders who desire to send Circulars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China and Japan, may deliver them to the Post Office unstamped, the postage being then charged to the sender's account. Each batch must consist of at least ten.

4. Boxholders may also send Patterns to the same places in the same way. Envelopes containing Patterns may be wholly closed if the nature of the contents be first exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Pattern Packets.

Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the British Post Cflices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Pakhoi, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca, They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, nor weigh more than 5lbs. The postage will be 20 cents per lb., which will include Registration. The parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special endorsement, PARCEL, CONTAINING NO LETTER, but any parcel may be opened by direction of

2. The following cannot be transmitted Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as bandboxes, &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive substar ces, Matches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, Ice, Meat, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

8. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard. other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will secure the senders against any but a very remote probability of less.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

Mails exchanged with Manila and Saigon. The Philippine Islands being now admitted into the General Postal Union, it follows that all paid correspondence received from Manila in the mails will be delivered free by this Office, and that all paid correspondence sent to Manila in the mails should be delivered free there.

Article IX of the Postal Treaty of Berne provides that " Neither the senders nor the addressees of letters and other postal packets shall be called upon to pay, either in the Country of Origin, or in that of Destination, any tax or duty other than ". the recognised rates levied (in the case of paid correspondence) by the despatching Office. It is hoped that any extra charge, or apparently extra charge, will at once be brought to the notice of the proper authorities, in either Colony.

The above does not apply in any to loose letters sent outside the mails. These will always be charged on arrival in Hongkong and probably the Manila Office will adopt the same course.

Complaints are sometimes received of extra charges on correspondence exchanged between this Colony and Saigon, but it is believed it would be found in all cases that the letters, &c., had been sent loose. Any Foreign stamps on loose correspondence are obliterated in this Office.

Indian Correspondence. Unpaid Letters are not received for the Indian Mail Packets.

The Pre-payment of correspondence for

the Straits, India, Ceylon, and Aden is compulsory by whatever opportunity it is forwarded. Registration to Bangkok.

Her Britannic Majesty's Constil General for Sigm has been good enough to make arrangements by means of which correspondence can be Registered to Bangkok, at the usual charge of 8 cents.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Letters.

Privates in H. M. Army or Navy, Noncommissioned Officers, * Army Schoolmasters (not superintending or First Class) or Schoolmistreeses may send half-ounce letters to the United Kingdom via Southampton by British Packet, for one penny is or via Brindisi by British Packet for three-pence. Hongkong stamps will prepay this class of correspondence exactly the same as Imperial

Soldiers' and Sailers' letters are, however, charged as ordinary letters if they do not conform to the following regulations :-1. Not to exceed half an ounce. No

double letters are allowed. -2. If from a Soldier or Sallor, his class or description must be stated in full on

But not Watrant Ontere, viz., Aboletani Engineer, Gunner, Boatswein, or Carpenter.

8. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class or description must be stated in full, with name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in full.

Mails for the United Kingdom, &c. by French Packet.

Under instructions from the London Post Office, the Malls for the United Kingdom which have hitherto been forwarded via Marseilles, will henceforth be forwarded via Naples, as it is understood that a gain of twelve hours results from the adoption of this route.

As it would be extremely inconvenient to divide the mail, and no practical advantage would result from doing so, all correspondence intended for the United Kingdom by French Packet will be sent via Naples, even though marked via Marseilles.

An impression appears to prevail that correspondence for the Mediterranean stations, Gibraltar, Malta, Cyprus, the Levant, Turkey, &c., can be forwarded only by British Packet. It can be forwarded also by French Packet, and if so forwarded generally arrives a week earlier than if it had been detained for the British Mail.

The Post Office is not, by law, responsible for any loss or inconvenience which may arise from the non-delivery, mis-sending, be expressed by the sender, otherwise all or mis-delivery of any letter, book, or other correspondence is invariably delivered at postal packet (even if the packet be rethe nearest place of business. (See Postal gistered) nor is the Post Office responsible for any injury which a packet may sustain during its transmission.

To guard against such injury all posta do., all of the same weight, to addresses in packets which are likely to suffer from stamping or from great pressure should be placed in stron covers; and even with this precaution no fragile article should be sent through the Post. It should be remembered that every packet has to be handled several times; that it is exposed to considerable pressure and friction in the mail bag; and that, whenever the bag has in the course of its transmission to be transferred by means of the railway apparatus, the risk of injury is much increased.

No information can be given respecting letters which pass through a Post Office except to the persons to whom they are addressed; and in no other way is official information of a private character allowed to be made public. A Postmaster may, however, give an address if he has no reason to believe that the person whose address i is would disapprove of his doing so.

Postmasters are not allowed to return any letter or other packet to the writer or sender, or to any one else, or to delay forwarding it to its destination according to the address, even though a request to such effect be written thereon.

Postmasters are not bound to give change, nor are they authorised to demand change; and when money is paid at a Post Office, whether as change or otherwise, no question as to its right amount, goodness, or weight can be entertained after it has been removed from the counter.

Postmasters are not bound to weigh any letters or other packets for the public, but they may do so if their duty be not thereby

and from the East and West Indies, and must be accompanied with the full amount other countries with hot climates, with wax (including commission) in cheque, postage (except such as is specially prepared), is stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a attended with much inconvenience, and little margin should be left for variations frequently with serious injury, not only to of exchange. The Postmaster issues the the letters so sealed but to the other letters order, sends it on in the envelope, and in the mail, from the melting of the wax and returns the change, if any, by first opporadhesion of the letters to each other. The tunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it public are therefore recommended, in all were to be registered, as it always should such cases, to use either wafers or gum, and be. Care should be taken to send these. to advise their correspondents in the countries referred to, to do the same.

The registration of a packet makes its transmission much more secure, inasmuch as, under ordinary circumstances, a registered packet can be traced through its whole course; and thus the loss of a registered packet is a very rare occurrence. Nevertheless large sums of money or other articles of great value should not be sent through the post, even if the packet be registered; as the machinery of the Department is not arranged with a view to such transmission. By law, the Post Office is not responsible for the safe delivery of registered packets though any officer who may neglect his duty on this point will be called to strict account. Sent in unregistered letters, valuable articles are exposed to risk, and offer a temptation which ought not to be created; and the Department cannot in any way undertake the safe conveyance of such packets. All inland or colonial letters, therefore, which contain coin, and al. inland letters which contain watches or jewellery, even though they be posted without registration, are treated as registered, and charged on delivery with a double registration fee of eightpence in addition to the ordinary postage; and any such letters which cannot be registered in time to be forwarded by the Mail for which they are posted are detained for the next despatch. Even if the letter do not contain any article of intrinsic value, it should, if it be very important, be registered.

Mont countries to which Hongkong forwards Correspondence having joined the General Postal Union or being probably shout to do so, it is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or upregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money. jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value. 3 The limits of weight allowed are as

follows :--Books and Papers-to British Offices. 5 lbs. 1 to the Continent, &c., 2 lbs, Patterns-to British Offices, 51bs. If without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., B oz.

4 The following articles cannot be sent by Post at all : Glass, Liquids, Gunpowder, Matches, Candles, Scap, Indigo, Dye-stuffs, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or offensive or injurious to persons dealing

PARCELS. The public is reminded that, there is no such thing as Parcel Post to Europe, &c. Much trouble and disappointment is caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable trifles through the Post, Pans, Ourlos, Articles of Dress,

complete protection to the contents of the the letter, and the commanding Officer | Fancy Work, and similar presents are conoften spent more in Postage than would have paid the freight by steamer. No refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

PATTERNS. -- Some difficulty is experienced in obtaining a general understanding of what is a Pattern. It is a bond fide sample of goods which the sender has for sale, or of goods which he wishes to order. It is to consist of the smallest possible quantity compatible with shewing what the goods are, and must have no intrinsic value.

To provide means of remitting small sums of money to or from this Colony and between the Ports of China and Japan, the Postmasters and Agents of this Office will in future be allowed (but not required) to purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps from foreign residents.

Between Hongkong and Shanghal, or Hongkong and Yokohama, however, in either direction, Money-Orders must be

The Stamps tendered for sale must not. exceed \$50 in value, must be perfectly clean, in good condition, and in strips of at least two, as no separate Stamps will be purchased. They must be presented personally or accompanied by a note.

The Postmaster or Agent may postpone purchasing if his public funds in hand are not sufficient, and he will refuse to purchase in any case which appears doubtful or anapicious. He is allowed to charge a Commission of one per cent on all Stamps purchased.

Letters containing Stamps should be Registered, and the Stamps should be secured from observation.

During the N.E. Monsoon, the Charterers and Agents of sailing ships for Manila. Saigon, Haifong and Bangkok are requested to give notice to the Post Office of the departures of such ships.

No correspondence will be forwarded by sailing vessel but such as is specially so

The Stamp Office being now provided with a 3-cent die, Books of Receipts, Rent Collectors' Books, &c., can be stamped beforehand in the same manner as Cheque Books. Loose receipt forms can also be stamped if required.

Money Order Regulations.

1 .- Money Orders on the United Kingdom and the Straits Settlements are issued at Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama. Shanghai and Yokohama also issue on Hongkong and vive versa.

2 —Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps.

3. Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order* is filled up. and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at The practice of sealing letters passing to the nearest issuing office. The application applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the departures of the mails.

4.—No order must exceed £10, or include any fraction of a penny. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the dayt and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

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Orders on the United Kingdom.

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5.-Lists of Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom may be consulted at Frolic Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama.

6. - Names must be given in full (except when there is more than one Ohristian name) but the name of the Payce need not be given if the order be crossed (as cheques are crossed). It can then be paid only through a Bank, and may afterwards be specially crossed to any Bank.

7.-No order can be paid till the Payee have signed it in the proper place. An order can be transferred to another office on payment of an additional commission. In case of loss of an order, necessity for stopping payment, or the like, application should be made to the nearest Money Order Office for instructions.

8. If the order be not presented within six months an additional commission will be charged; if not within twelve months. the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no further claim can be entertained.

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Amer. sh. 1352 June 19 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. Carrots, Shanghai, Hilds Brit. bge. Celery, Chinese, Holstein 4 k Külper Ger. 3m. sc. 281 Nov. 19 Eduard Schellhass & Co. Hotspur 4 k Shaw Brit. bge. M'bourne & Dunedin Chilles, Dried. 1 Eduard Schellhass & Co. Turkeys Bylton Castle 4 e Scott Brit. bqe. 548 NOV. Invincible 8 c strickland Amer. sh. 1450 Dec. J. H. Ingersoll 7 c Daw...... Amer. bqe. 609 Nov. 24 Sutterfield & Swire Janet 2 c Benfrey ... Brit. Sm.sc. Quoumbers, Johann Friedrich 4 k Krincke Ger. bg. Nagasaki put back Johann Smidt 3 k Bosche Ger. Curry Stuff, English bge. John Potts...... 4 c McPherson ... Brit. bge-874 Nov. E.g. Plant, Leucadia..... 7 c Mearns Brit. Louisa...... 3 k Shierloh Ger. 3m. sc. 17 Eduard Schellhass & Co. 245 Oct. Bombay Ducks, darile, Lucre 2 h Klindt Siam. bqe. Maher Brit, 3m.sc. 878 Nov. 24 Jardine, Matheson & Co. K'loon Dock Manila II. 3 o Gonner Ger. bqe. 511 Nov. 20 Wm. Pustau & Co. Marco Polo 5 k Breckwoldt ... Ger. bge. 358 Nov. 29 Wieler & Co. Marie Louise 7 c Noury Fuh. Green Peas, young Matchless 7 c Dawes Amer. sh. 1165 Nov. Green Sproute Oodfish, Salt Meibrek Plerce Brit. bge. 870 Nov. Wanchai Ples *************** Melrose 4 k Plumer Amer. sh. 994 Sept. 19 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. Horse Radish, Shanghal, New York Mercury 8 o Thomas Brit. 3m. so. 361 Dec. London Min-y-don 7 o Leslie Brit. Lettuce, Chinese San Francisco Moneta 7 o Bisset Brit. bge. New York Bryde Brit. bgs. 1200 Nov. 10 Messageries Maritimes Sanda' Slip ************** Rardoo Brit. bge. Niagara 3 c Pau'sen Ger. 691 Oct. 11 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. bqe San Francisco Nicolaus Ger. 157 Oct. 10 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. K'loon Dock accententitetteren Orion Brit. bqe. Nov. 27 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Unions, Bomba Paralos 2 c Pasco Feb. bqe. Bophie Boartan Vincent Amer. sch. Ab'deen Dook 44-41148199000400404 *************** danda' Slip Paraley, Chinese Nov. 24 Carlowitz & Co. Sumatra 8 k Clough Amer. sh. 1090 Nov. 22 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Taiwan 4 k Jessen Ger. bqe. 256 Uct. 31 Melchers & Co. Potatoes, Japanes 717 Nov. 6 Jardine, Matheson & Co. 388 Nov. 15 Carlowitz & Co. Gudgeon Bhatighai. 上两智力 Gurnard 澳門閣仔 11 Wieler & Co. Oct. Kison Dock Verona Bartlett Brit. Ger. 668 Oct. 808 Oct. 24 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. 2 Melohers & Co. Haddock. bge. Kloon Dock Radishes, White, Herrings, fresh CASTOR 7 Siemeson & Co. str. 314 Doc. Scallions. King Crab, 白芝麻 Sesamum, Spinach Men-of-war in Eongkong Harbour. Taro (U Tau) 25 Oystore, Parrot Fish, Turnips, Salt, Analor-Vessel's Name. Flag. Perch. corvette Von Nostlis Toya elieteliterentitteter Water Lily Roots, gun vessel Nov. W. M. Lang Marques del Duero ... K.D. transport Unilleume Lobs Nov. Pomfret, White Yama, new, Mesaneeiiiiiiiiiiiiii military hospital 2591 Moddulto...... gunboat LA. Com. G. A. Gray Pomiret, Black G. ORLEY, Impector of Markets. Fictor Emangel, Commodore's fleg-ship Commodore Watson Library. 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